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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

OF THE

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31st, 1938

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Report

OF THE

115TH YEAR'S WORK

OF THE

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND

EYE HOSPITAL,

CHURCH STREET, BIRMINGHAM 3,

RELATING TO THE YEAR 1938.

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Report of the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, held in the Board Room, Church Street, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM (Alderman James Crump), in the Chair.

It was Resolved :—

1.—That the Reports of the General and Medical Committees, as now presented, and Statements of Accounts be received, approved, and printed, and that the same be distributed to the Governors and in such other manner as the Committee may deem expedient.

2.—That the Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Alderman James Crump) be and he is hereby elected President of this Hospital for the ensuing year.

3.—That the following be, and they are hereby elected Vice-Presidents of this Hospital for the ensuing year :—

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, D.B.E., J.P.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Dudley.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Plymouth.
The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, P.C., M.P.
Sir Wm. Waters Butler, Bart.
Mr. F. W. Rushbrooke, J.P.
Alderman S. J. Grey.

4.—That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Trustees and Committee of Management for their kind attention to the interests of the Charity, and that the Gentlemen whose names follow do form the Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number :—

Mr. E. B. Alabaster.
Mr. H. W. Archer-Hall.
Mr. J. A. Best.
Mr. George J. Edwards.
Mr. W. S. Edwards, J.P.
Col. W. C. C. Gell.
Mr. W. R. Heaton.
Mr. J. C. Hudson.
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Mr. Percy Nichols.
Mr. E. J. Rainsford.
Very Rev. J. H. Richards (Provost of Birmingham).
Mr. Charles Rudd.
Mr. E. A. Milliken-Smith.
Mr. Geoffrey H. Wilkinson.

One Representative of the Hospital Saturday Committee (Mr. A. C. H. Pearson). One Representative of the Hospital Sunday Fund.

5.—That Mr. Walter S. Edwards, J.P., be re-elected Chairman of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year. That Mr. E. J. Rainsford be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year. That Mr. J. A. Best be re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6.—That the Thanks of the Subscribers are due, and are hereby presented, to the Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, the Honorary Surgeons and the Assistant Surgeons for their valuable services to this Institution ; also the Chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Chairman and the Treasurer for their kind attention to the interests of the Charity.

JAMES CRUMP, *President.*

The President having vacated the Chair, it was

Resolved unanimously :—

That the best Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Lord Mayor of Birmingham for his kindness in taking the Chair, and for his attention to the business of the day.

WALTER S. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee of Management

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1938.

The Committee of Management has pleasure in submitting to the Governors and Subscribers the 115th Annual Report of the Hospital, together with the Report of the Medical Board and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1938.

The work of the Hospital continues to be of a progressive character. As will be seen from the Statistics, the total number of new Out-patients treated during the year was 52,689, the total attendances reaching the very high figure of 123,137. The increasing demand on the services of the Hospital Staff will be more readily appreciated when it is remembered that, compared with the year 1933, the attendances have risen by over 30,000.

The number of In-patients admitted to the Public Wards was 2,200 ; admissions to the Private Wards numbering 128. These admissions constitute the highest yet recorded in the history of the Hospital, and, compared with the numbers of five years ago, show an increase of exactly 600.

The "follow-up" work conducted by Externe nurses continues to be attended with marked success. Of the four nurses engaged in this work, two are concerned solely with the treatment of cases of Infantile Ophthalmia, the others being allotted cases of a more varied nature. The domiciliary visits paid during the year numbered 4,866. The value of this work in the Prevention of Blindness cannot be over estimated. It should be remembered that the nurses are fully trained and possess a special certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing. The co-operation of the City of Birmingham Public Health Department in this work is again most gratefully acknowledged.

The treatment it is now possible to give at Burcot Grange, Blackwell, continues to be of the utmost value. During the year 321 cases were treated to a conclusion. The average stay of these patients was 27.76 days. It is the opinion of the Committee that even greater benefit would accrue to patients, particularly younger children, if their stay could be lengthened considerably, and it is hoped that parents will appreciate this and will recognise that the wish of the Committee to extend the stay is the outcome of desire for the children's welfare. Not only is the eye condition given all necessary treatment, but every effort is made to effect improvement in the general health and physique of the children.

Reference is made in the Report of the Medical Board to the Waiting List of operation cases. This list at the end of 1938 contained upwards of 250 names, the majority of which were women. The Committee is hopeful that within the next two years, structural alterations and extensions to the Hospital Building will have been completed, and an increase in the bed complement secured. This work cannot be undertaken until the present Nurses' Home is evacuated, which movement, it is hoped, will be possible in the early part of 1940. The Committee have completed a Contract with Messrs. Percy W. Cox Limited, of Handsworth, for the erection of a Nurses' Home on land at the corner of Ludgate Hill and Lionel Street. The area of the land is 811 square yards, which is slightly reduced by a splay of 20ft. taken off the corner to meet the requirements of the City of Birmingham Public Works Department, and to suit modern traffic conditions.

Owing to the street frontage facing N.E. and N.W., with the maximum sunlight from the back, the Building plan adopted assumes an E shape with an open entrance at the rear, in order to obtain as much sunlight from the S.W. as possible. The splayed corner has been utilised as a suitable approach and entrance, with service rooms on the Ground Floor off a 5ft. corridor facing Ludgate Hill, and the Nursing Staff Sitting Rooms facing the Lionel Street Frontage. For

Architect's Drawing of Nurses' New Home.

the sake of quietness the Lecture Room is placed at the back, as are also the Home Sisters' Quarters. The scheme is planned on four floors, with an additional floor over the Lecture Room arm for maids' bedrooms, with an automatically controlled lift to each floor. Accommodation is provided for 59 nursing staff and 20 domestic staff. Wash basins and built-in wardrobes will be fitted in each bedroom, as will all other accessories which are likely to be conducive to the comfort and well being of the staff.

The capital sum required to finance the work will be obtained by the realization of Investments on Buildings Reserve Fund Account. Approval to an appeal for funds has not been asked of the Birmingham Hospitals Council, though it is the intention of the Committee to request approval to such a course, when the extensions to the Hospital Buildings are undertaken. It will be evident, however, that cost of maintenance must increase, and it is hoped that the efforts which are being made to meet the growing demand on the services of the Hospital, and at the same time to provide reasonable amenities for the staff will be recognised by, and will lead to increased support from, all interested in the institution.

In this connection, the Committee desires to acknowledge the active support of Mr. A. C. H. Pearson, who is the representative of the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund, and who, from the commencement of his official association with the Hospital, has evinced the liveliest interest in its progress. By personal approaches to his friends at various works throughout the City, Mr. Pearson has already raised no less a sum than £341. 18s. 6d. As a mark of their appreciation, the Committee has unanimously elected Mr. Pearson a Life Governor of the Hospital.

FINANCE.

Although the ordinary income of the Hospital has not been sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure, the Committee is gratified to be able to report that the deficiency has been more than covered by legacies which were received

during the year. As will be seen from the accounts, the total cost of maintenance of the Main Hospital was £22,315. 1s. 6d., that of the Treatment Annexe at Burcot Grange, Blackwell, being £3,628. 19s. 7d. Towards this outlay, Income of £22,122. 19s. 6d. and £2,463. 7d. 8d. respectively was received, the total deficit amounting to £1,357. 13s. 11d.

Legacies received during the year for the General Fund of the Hospital amounted to £1,849. 15s. 4d.

INCOME.

Detailed examination of the Income and Expenditure Accounts will show that of the total Income of £24,586. 7s. 2d. no less than £19,023. 17s. 7d. was received on account of services rendered, only a little over £2,000 being received from Annual Subscriptions. While it is exceedingly gratifying to be able to acknowledge the contributions of those who have derived benefit from their treatment in the Hospital, it is nevertheless a matter of keen regret that the amount of annual subscriptions should be at so low a figure. It is earnestly hoped that all who are able to assist the finances of the Hospital by means of annual subscriptions may be induced so to do.

Further Income under this heading can be secured if subscribers will be good enough to enter into a Covenant to maintain their subscriptions for seven years and thus enable the Hospital to secure relief from Income Tax from such income.

Of the income received on account of services rendered, no less than £14,018 was received from the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association (with which is associated the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund). This sum includes the final payment in respect of the year 1937, and payments on account of the treatment of contributors for the nine months ended September 30th, 1938. The latter distribution shows a reduction of 7 per cent. compared with the same period for 1937. The Committee of the Hospital, in common with the Committee of other participating

Institutions, is faced with the fact that, with a rising cost, there is a pronounced fall in the percentage which the Contributory Association has been able to pay.

Both the Contributory Association and the Hospital Saturday Fund are to be congratulated on the magnificent financial results which have attended their efforts. The Committee of the Hospital ventures, however, to suggest that the time is opportune for both the Association and the Saturday Fund to review the expenditure of their funds, with the object of ascertaining in what direction the proportion not utilised for the treatment of Contributors in Hospital can be reduced in order that the sums available for distribution among the Hospitals of the City may be increased.

The donations received during the year have reached an unusually high figure, and include the following amounts which the Committee has already gratefully acknowledged to the donors.

DONATIONS.	£	s.	d.
Birmingham Hospitals Council (Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932) Charitable Fund	484	0	0
*Trustees of Sir John Sumner's Trust ...	225	0	0
James Henry Stephens Bequest per Lloyds Bank Ltd.	100	0	0
Trustees of Baron Davenport's Charity Trust	100	0	0
*E. A. Greey	50	0	0
Trustees of the Muntz Trust	50	0	0
Trustees of the John Avins Trust - ...	40	0	0
The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. ...	30	0	0
Austin Motor Co. Ltd. Staff Hospital and Benevolent Fund...	25	0	0
Excelsior Philanthropic Society ...	25	0	0
Executors of the late Mrs. Annie Ensor	25	0	0
*Executors of the late Mr. James Casey	25	0	0
F. W. Rushbrook, J.P.	25	0	0
Birmingham Small Arms Hospital Fund	23	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Birmingham and District Mineral Water Manufacturers and Bottlers Association	21	0	0
Mrs. Daisy E. Southall	21	0	0
Iron Trades Employers Insurance Association Ltd.	20	0	0
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund ...	15	0	0
Workmen of the West Cannock Collieries	13	0	0
County Borough of Smethwick (Sunday Exhibition of Films Fund)	10	0	0
Executors of the late Mr. W. W. Greener	10	0	0
Trustees of the Brinsley Bequest ...	10	0	0
*A. Y. Gibbons	10	0	0

* For Burcot Grange.

The Legacies received include the following :—

		£	s.	d.
Estate of the late	Mr. A. H. Tompson (for the purpose of Bed Endowment) ...	895	15	10
Do.	Mr. C. B. Worsey ...	500	0	0
Do.	Mr. William Ward ...	500	0	0
Do.	Mr. Henry Booth (per B'ham Hosp. Sunday Fund)	305	1	5
Do.	Mr. A. E. Fletcher ...	100	0	0
Do.	Mr. J. L. Tustin ...	100	0	0
Do.	Mr. John Robinson ...	100	0	0
Do.	Mr. A. J. West ...	100	0	0
Do.	Mrs. Emma Rollason...	50	0	0
Do.	Mrs. M. J. Pearman...	50	0	0
Do.	Miss E. A. Lloyd (balance)	44	0	7

It will be observed that, included in the above List, is a sum of £305. 1s. 5d. from the bequest of the late Mr. Henry Booth, who died March, 1926, and bequeathed the residue of his Estate to the Birmingham Hospital Sunday Fund for distribution. A total sum of £517. 1s. 1d. was

received from the Committee of the Fund, being the share of the 1937 collections, including receipts from this bequest. Of this total receipt a sum of £211. 19s. 8d. was taken as ordinary Income, the balance of £305. 1s. 5d. being credited to Legacies Account.

A further contribution of £300 has been received from the Dunlop Hospital and Benevolent Fund, making a total of £900 towards the capital sum of £1,000 requisite to endow a bed in the Hospital.

During the year two further investments were effected for the credit of the Buildings Reserve Fund Account, though, as already indicated earlier in this Report, a considerable sum will be required with which to finance the erection of the Nurses' New Home.

While acknowledging the generosity of those who have contributed to the Funds of the Hospital, the Committee is not unmindful of, and desires to record its thanks to, those who have supported the Hospital by gifts in kind. A list of these gifts is embodied in the printed Report of the Hospital. The Committee also again desires to acknowledge the support of members of the Ladies' Guild, and of the Branch of that activity which, formed during the year, directs its efforts towards the upkeep of equipment and the provision of extra comforts for the patients at Burcot Grange, Blackwell. The reports and accounts of these activities are also embodied in this Report. The work done is again commended to the attention of all ladies who are interested in the work of the Hospital generally.

EXPENDITURE.

From the Statistics attached to the audited account, it will be observed that the average cost per In-patient per day at the Main Hospital amounted to 8s. 8d., that at Burcot Grange being 8s. 1d. The average cost per Out-patient was 3s. 4d. The averages in 1937 were 8s. 6d., 6s. 11d. and 3s. 0½d. respectively.

The chief variation in the expenditure for the year comes under the heading of Salaries and Wages, which were over

£1,000 higher than in 1937. Medical Salaries were up by £350, this increase being due mainly to a new appointment of Surgical Registrar, which was made in the very early part of the year. The Officer concerned is engaged in Out-patient duty, and there is no doubt that the expense has been amply justified.

Nursing Salaries have risen by upwards of £400. This is due, partly, to the fact that, in the absence of suitable applicants for appointments at the Hospital, the services of fully trained private nurses, particularly in the early part of the year, became imperative, in order that the work in the In-patient Department of the Hospital might be maintained. Difficulty is still experienced in securing applicants for appointments as Staff Nurse, which appointments are open only to candidates who have received general training and have passed the examination of the General Nursing Council. The Committee earnestly hope that the advantage of securing a Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing may commend itself to a greater number of S.R.N. Nurses, than has been the practice hitherto.

The Committee have also reviewed the whole of the salaries paid to the trained Staff, and have made advances which bring the scales of salaries much nearer to those suggested by the College of Nursing.

The Salaries of other Officers and employees have risen by £132. This increase is wholly due to the necessity to increase the trained Staff in the Orthoptic Department, the work in which is greater than in any previous year. This Department must continue to be an increasingly expensive one, but, as will be seen from the report of the Medical Director of Orthoptics, the results have fully justified the expenditure involved.

The total expenditure incurred in connection with the Treatment Annexe at Burcot Grange, Blackwell, is £248 higher than for the thirteen months ended December 31st, 1937. There is a slight variation in all kinds of expense, though the greatest increase falls under the heading of Establishment, this being due to the cost of internal and

external redecorations, which involved an expenditure of £285. 7s. 9d. This expenditure is, however, one which needs to be met only every four or five years, and though steps will be taken to make provision for this periodic outlay in subsequent accounts, the Committee anticipate that future annual accounts of Burcot Grange will show a somewhat lower total outlay than in the year under review.

The tendency for all Hospital costs to grow is inevitable, as not only are essential commodities and medical and surgical equipment and stores becoming more expensive year by year, but, in a more pronounced direction still, the outlay under the heading of Nursing Salaries is becoming a more serious charge on Hospital Finances. There can be no question as to the justification for the demand for higher salaries and shorter hours for the members of the Nursing Profession, and immediately the Nurses' New Home is available for occupation, the Committee propose to take steps to increase the number of Nursing Staff, and, if at all possible, to introduce a 96 hour per fortnight period of duty.

GENERAL.

Early in the year, in connection with the census of Hospital accommodation taken by the Ministry of Health, full particulars were furnished of the available accommodation, both at the Main Hospital and at Burcot Grange, and the extent to which this could be enlarged and the Buildings adapted for general use, in case of a national crisis arising. It is earnestly hoped that the need for the introduction of emergency measures will never materialize. The Committee has, however, taken appropriate steps to ascertain the direction in which the buildings may be more effectively protected, and has given instructions for a reasonable reserve of all consumable stores to be maintained.

The Committee has considered very carefully an enquiry from the Birmingham Hospitals Council as to whether a transfer to a site adjoining the Centre Hospital would be likely to be required within the next ten years. It has been decided that, unless some circumstance which at the moment

cannot be foreseen, renders a transfer desirable, the work of the Hospital should, in the best interests of those who need its services, be carried on in the centre of the City.

At the request of the Committee of Management of the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, and of the Executive Board of the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund, consideration has been given to the desirability or otherwise of instituting Evening Clinics to meet the needs of those patients who cannot afford the loss of wages which might result from attendance at the Hospital in the mornings. The matter is not yet settled and may call for further consideration in the future.

In order to meet the wishes of the Committee of Management of the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, and to support claims in respect of treatment to contributors, it is now necessary to obtain vouchers from all Casualty patients. This procedure, which came into force on January 1st, 1939, is a very definite departure from the practice hitherto followed, but it is hoped that those who have recourse to the Casualty Department of the Hospital will assist by presenting vouchers immediately on arrival, or forwarding the same to the Hospital shortly afterwards. Under no circumstance, however, will the absence of a voucher deprive any case of immediate attention.

The Committee has followed, with interest, the work of the Sub-Committee set up to inaugurate Hospital Regionalization but feel that, with slight modifications, the constitution of the Birmingham Hospitals Council will suffice for the needs of the area of which Birmingham is a natural centre, and will meet all that can be desired by those concerned with the report of the Sankey Commission.

The Committee feels that the Birmingham Hospitals Council is the most appropriate body to deal with many matters affecting all voluntary hospitals in the City, not the least being co-ordination of Hospital Services generally, arrangements with outside Contributory Schemes, and even such matters as Evening Clinics, which, though dealt with

specifically in this Report, cannot be considered as peculiar to one Hospital.

In conclusion, the Committee again records its appreciation of the continued services of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff both in the treatment of the patients and in the conduct of affairs of the Hospital, and gladly takes this opportunity of expressing its thanks to the House Governor (Lieut.-Col. J. W. Pearce), the Matron (Miss Tayler), and the whole of the members of the Administrative and Nursing Staffs for another year's devoted work.

WALTER S. EDWARDS,

15th February, 1939. Chairman.

Annual Medical Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1938.

The Medical Board has pleasure in submitting its report on the work of the Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The number of Patients admitted to the Public Wards was 2,200; admissions to the Private Wards numbering 128. The cases treated to a conclusion reached the high total of 2,324. This total is the largest ever recorded in the history of the Hospital. The percentage of beds occupied daily showed an increase of two over the year 1937, but the average stay of each patient was slightly lower than in that year, being 13.42 as compared with 13.86 days.

Although it is gratifying to be able to record so great a volume of In-patient work, it is, nevertheless, regrettable that, despite every effort, the Waiting List of operation cases both of men and women remains high. Of the beds unoccupied, practically the whole are beds set aside for treatment cases and cases suffering from contagious disease, and, therefore, not available for cases requiring operation.

The Medical Board is gratified to know that the Nurses' New Home is now in process of erection, and look forward to the time when the present Home can be demolished and the much-needed additional ward accommodation provided.

The Treatment Annexe at Burcot Grange, Blackwell, continues to be a great asset in the work of the Hospital. During the year under review 321 patients were treated to a conclusion, their average stay being 27.76 days. This stay is lower by 4 days than the average in 1937, the fall being due to several outbreaks of infectious disease, which have necessitated a more rapid discharge of cases than would otherwise have been effected.

It will, doubtless, be remembered that Burcot Grange is available only to women and children, there being no provision for youths and men. This lack cannot, at the moment, be overcome, though provision for extended treat-

ment of the latter would be a pronounced advantage. The Medical Board therefore welcomed a proposal from the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund that boys and youths who are under treatment at the Hospital, but are too old to be admitted to Burcot Grange, yet young enough to enter the Saturday Fund Convalescent Home at "The Uplands," Blackwell, might be received at the latter Home and taken daily for the necessary treatment to Burcot Grange. This arrangement has only recently come into operation, but most satisfactory results are anticipated.

The work in the Out-patient Department has continued to grow, the total new cases registered being 52,689, of whom 25,980 were casualties. Of the latter, 17,741 attended for the removal of foreign bodies from eye and eye-lids, only one attendance being necessary in such cases.

Occupational accidents are responsible for a definite amount of blindness, especially in certain industrial processes, the greatest risk to the eyes occuring in metal work, chemical processes from the splashing of chemicals, and in stone dressing.

Much remains to be done in the direction of prevention of accident, and this question is doubtless under consideration by all concerned with industrial management. The importance, however, of early and efficient treatment subsequent to accidents, trivial though some may appear to be, cannot be over emphasised. The Medical Board again urges all work-people and others to seek treatment by qualified personnel immediately an accident occurs, and to carry out the advice given.

The total attendances in the Out-patient Department numbered 123,137, while the domiciliary visits paid by the externe nursing staff reached the high total of 4,866. Of these visits 2,436 were paid for the purpose of treating cases of infantile ophthalmia, while 2,430 were paid to cases of all other kinds. The use of separate surgeries by these externe nurses has been of considerable advantage to them in their work, and has avoided further congestion in an already overcrowded Out-patient Department.

As is well known the domiciliary treatment of Patients is carried on with the valuable co-operation of the Public Health Department of the City of Birmingham. This contact with the Health Department has been advanced a stage further for, during the year, visits have been paid by groups of Student Midwives in training at the City Maternity Home, Wake Green Road, Moseley, for the purpose of Short Lecture-Demonstrations on the treatment of Infantile Ophthalmia.

The operations performed were as under :—

In the Out-patient Department ...	2,906
In the In-patient Department	1,352

Of the latter 308 were for the extraction of cataract, 280 for glaucoma, and 217 for the rectification of squint. The Haab Giant Magnet and the Ring Magnet were used for the removal of foreign bodies in the interior of the eye in 37 cases.

Attached to this Report are the reports of the special Departments, from which it will be seen that the volume of work done has been well maintained. The willing assistance given by the heads of these various departments has been invaluable, and is highly appreciated.

In February, 1938, the Provincial Meeting of the Ophthalmic Section of the Royal Society of Medicine was held at the Hospital, and in December, 1938, the 50th Richard Middlemore Post-Graduate Lecture was delivered in the Hospital by Mr. Charles Rudd, his subject being " Malignant Growths of the Eye."

The following publications have been issued since the last Annual Medical Report :—

By Mr. P. Jameson Evans :—

" Radon Treatment of Secondary Carcinoma of the Choroid : post-mortem observations "—
British Journal of Ophthalmology, Dec., 1938.

" Treatment of Ocular Palsies " (Oxford Ophthalmological Congress—Contribution to discussion)—
Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society, Vol. lviii. (1938).

By Dr. Dorothy Campbell :—

" Retinitis Pigmentosa in Rats "—
Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society, Vol. lviii. (1938).

Solotwina
Little Poland
17 Dec. 1938

To the Senior Operating Doctor,
The Eye Hospital,
Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

It is now over 60 years ago since my left eye was removed at your hospital, - to be exact on the 19 Sep. 1878. It was hanging out of the socket when I came to you on the 17th Sept. after an explosion at the Spark-brook factory (caused by my own fault be it said) and there was some doubt whether the right eye which was otherwise uninjured could be saved from the effects of an operation. Well, it was; this letter bears witness to it, namely, that at the age of all but 81 years, I can still see well enough with the eye you did save, to write it, with only a magnifier to aid me. Indeed if I had a decent pen, I could write the Lord's prayer on the nail of my thumb.

Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

To show you that I have not forgotten what your hospital did for me, I am sending you through my son in London, a small token of my gratitude.

Yours very truly
Geo. Hampton

"Cataract associated with an hereditary retinal lesion in rats"—
British Journal of Ophthalmology, Oct., 1938.

"Hereditary degeneration of the rat retina"—
British Journal of Ophthalmology, Oct., 1938.

At various times during the past three or four years, difficulty has been experienced in securing candidates to fill vacancies in the Resident Surgical Staff and to cope with the increasing work of the Hospital. To meet this difficulty and, at the same time, to secure some assured continuity of service by specially qualified personnel, the Medical Board towards the end of 1937 recommended the appointment of a Surgical Registrar for duty each morning in the Out-patient Department. Mr. R. H. Hucknall, M.B., B.Ch.(Birmingham), F.R.C.S.(Edinburgh), D.O.M.S.(London) was appointed to the post. At the same time Dr. J. A. Magnus, M.D.(Heidelberg), F.R.C.S.(Edinburgh), D.O.M.S.(London) was appointed as second Surgical Registrar. This latter appointment was vacated on July 23rd, Dr. Magnus having secured the appointment of Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the York County Hospital.

Mr. Hucknall's appointment has been fully justified, and the Medical Board welcomes this opportunity of acknowledging the advantages which have accrued from his services.

Towards the end of the year a most interesting communication was received from Mr. George Kaufmann, of Solotwina, Little Poland. A facsimile of this letter is attached to this report. It will be seen that the writer was an In-patient of the Hospital upwards of 60 years ago.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. H. T. Roper-Hall, the senior Honorary Dental Surgeon to the Hospital, on having conferred upon him by the University of Birmingham the Degree of Master of Dental Surgery.

In conclusion, the Board once again acknowledges the services of their Honorary Secretary (Lieut.-Col. J. W. Pearce, F.C.I.S.), the Matron, and all members of the Nursing Staff.

E. B. ALABASTER.

7th February, 1939. Chairman.

Reports of Special Departments

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1938.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The particulars of work done in the Pathological Department for the year ending December 31st, 1938, are as under :—

1. Sections of eyes	(a) Macroscopic	103
	(b) Microscopic	89
Sections of tissues and growths		27
2. Blood Examinations :—		
	(a) Wassermann Tests ...	565
	(b) Blood Counts ...	139
3. Ophthalmia Neonatorum Cases :—		
Smears and Cultures from each case ...		1,089
4. Cultures of Eyes from operation cases ...		931
5. Miscellaneous :—		
Smears and Cultures—Conjunctiva ...		763
—Throat, Nose, etc. ...		42
Vaccines		19
Urines		68
Spinal fluids		4
Specimens taken for other examinations (complement fixation tests, sputa, etc)...		97
6. Intravenous injections of N.A.B.... ...		278
Total		4,214

E. W. ASSINDER,
Pathologist.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

During the year ended the 31st December, 1938, the work of the Department was as under :—

Skulls for Sinuses, etc.		1,234
Foreign Bodies	168	
,, ,, localised Dr. Sweet's method	17	
,, ,, Bone free	45	
		230
Dental		115
Miscellaneous...		30
Total		1,609

HAROLD BLACK,
Radiologist.

ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

During the year 1938 the work has proceeded satisfactorily. 3,117 general light treatments and 1,321 local treatments have been given. Cases of blepharitis, phlyctenular disease and corneal ulceration derive the greatest benefit, but the treatments have been found useful when given to debilitated patients preparatory to operation.

Sister Bishop has retired after eleven years of excellent and kindly service. Her personality has contributed in no small way to the comfort and well-being of the patients. We welcome Sister Higgon to the Department.

T. CLYDE McKENZIE,
Physico-Therapist.

ORTHOPTIC DEPARTMENT.

During the past year an intensive investigation has been made in an endeavour to shorten the average duration of treatment and so to increase the number of patients passing through the Department. As a result, while the total number of attendances shows a slight reduction as compared with last year, there has been a marked increase in the number of cured children (an increase in fact of over 60 per cent.).

Total number of attendances ... ... (Including 311 attendances at Evening Clinics).	19,289
New cases accepted for treatment ...	307
Cases treated during the year	975
Cases discharged	134
of which those with single binocular vision numbered	99
of those with single binocular vision operation was performed on ...	11
and cure was obtained without operation in	87
Number of cases cured after initial operation	1
Number of cases discharged as cosmetically straight	35

Our position as an orthoptic training school has been adequately maintained. During the past year the following Students entered for, and were successful in securing, the diploma by examination of the British Orthoptic Board. They were the Misses Banks, Bickerton, Curry, Levinge and Mein. The Assistant Surgeons continue to give the courses of Lectures in anatomy, physiology and optics, while the practical tuition is in the hands of the Officer in charge and of her qualified Assistants. Special tutorials are given prior to the examinations. Miss Sylvanus-Jones resigned her position as Officer in charge of the Department in November in order to take up private practice; Miss Bennett, who previously held the position of First Assistant, was appointed

Orthoptic Department.

to fill the vacancy. During the year the following fresh Students have entered for training: the Misses Pedley, Fragoso, Wain, Baker, Pinnick and Lee.

In January, 1939, the examination of the British Orthoptic Board is to be held in the Hospital, this being the first occasion on which the examination has been held outside London.

D. R. CAMPBELL,
Medical Director of Orthoptics.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

During the year ended December 31st, 1938, 286 patients were referred to the Department. Of these, 151 were In-patients and 135 Out-patients.

1,598 septic teeth were extracted under general anæsthetic, 512 septic teeth being extracted under local anæsthesia. Nitrous oxide was administered on 250 occasions. Radiographs were taken in 115 cases.

We welcome this opportunity of again acknowledging the much appreciated services of the Visiting Anæsthetist, the Officer in charge of the X-Ray Department, and the Resident and Nursing Staffs.

H. T. ROPER-HALL,
A. H. ADCOCK,
Dental Surgeons.

Medical Statistics for the Year ending 31st December, 1938.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Diseases and Injuries of the Conjunctiva	22,301
" " " " " Cornea...	3,521
" " " " " Sclera	54
" " " " " Iris	158
" " " " " Ciliary Body	22
" " " " " Lens	449
" " " " " Vitreous Humour ...	60
" " " " " Retina...	179
" " " " " Optic Nerve	157
" " " " " Choroid	57
" " " " " Globe and Orbit ...	74
" " " " " Lachrymal Apparatus	303
" " " " " Lids	2,053
Glaucoma	87
Disturbances of Motility of the Eye	780
Uncomplicated errors of Refraction and Accommodation	6,982
Patients supplied with Spectacles (including refractive errors associated with ocular disease)	12,549

OUT-PATIENT OPERATIONS.

Conjunctival wounds sutured...	48
Contracted Socket	4
Corneal Ulcers carbolised	380
" " cauterised	358
" " treated by thermochauffage ...	8
Dermoid excised	2
Ectropion	2
Entropion	23
Granulomata of socket excised	43
Hordeola incised	379
Lachrymal sacs probed	167
Lachrymal abscesses incised	41
Lid abscesses incised	61
Lid wounds sutured	50
Lymphatic cysts excised	33
Miscellaneous minor operations	72
Papillomata excised	37
Rodent Ulcer excised	10
Sebaceous cysts excised	46
Symblepharon separated	1
Tarsal tumours incised and curetted	1,116
Trichiasis treated by epilation or electrolysis ...	25
	2,906

Out-Patients' Waiting Hall.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Diseases and Injuries of the Conjunctiva.

	No.
Conjunctivitis—	
„ Acute	44
„ Chronic	6
„ Follicular	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	82
Phlyctenular Disease	4
Burns	19
Trachoma	1
Blepharo Conj.	6
Wounds	1
	164

Diseases and Injuries of the Cornea.

Injuries :	
Abrasions and Wounds (non-perforating)	29
Perforating Wounds ...	127
„ „ cum Prolapse of Iris	8
Perforating Wound and F.B. in Globe	26
Burns	84
Multiple F.B's. E.E. Bilateral ... (see also Ulcers)	3
Foreign Bodies	10
Corneal Ulcer	202
„ „ cum Hypopyon ...	73
„ „ Phylctenular ...	12
„ „ Mooren's	3
„ „ Marginal	6
„ „ Dendriform ...	15
Keratitis—	
„ Band Shaped	1
„ Bullous	1
„ Phylctenular	4
„ Punctate	4
„ Interstitial	19
„ Striate	4
„ Superficial	5
Leucoma	1
Staphyloma	2
Corneal Abscess	2
Herpes Cornæ	2
Decemetocele	1
Degeneration	1
	645

Diseases and Injuries of the Sclera.

Episcleritis	1
Wounds	2
	3

Diseases and Injuries of the Iris and Ciliary Body.

	No.
Iritis—	
„ Acute	72
„ Chronic	34
„ Prolapse	3
„ c̄ Hypopyon	1
„ Traumatic	1
Irido-cyclitis—	
„ „ Acute	9
„ „ Chronic	15
Sympathetic Ophthalmitis ...	3
Hyphæma	38
	176

Diseases and Injuries of the Lens.

Cataract—	
„ Complicated	1
„ Congenital	34
„ Senile	229
„ Tetania	2
„ After-Cataract	53
„ Traumatic	4
Dislocated Lens (Traumatic) ...	2
„ „ Congenital ...	1
	326

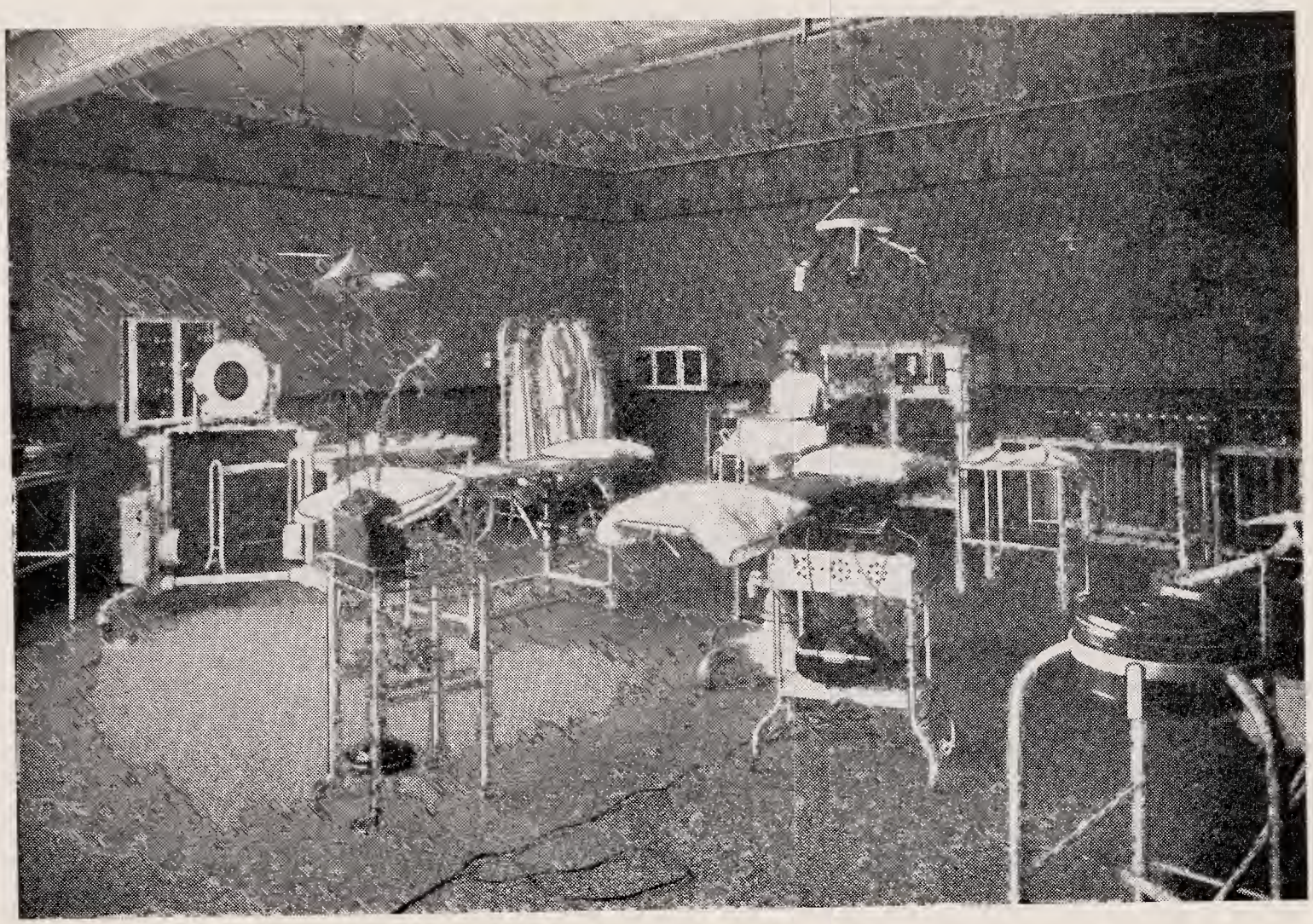
Diseases and Injuries of the Vitreous Humour.

Hæmorrhage	1
Opacities	1
Abcess	4
	6

Diseases and Injuries of the Retina.

Retinitis—	
„ Diabetic...	1
Detached Retina	55
Embolism of Central Artery ...	2
Glioma or pseudo Glioma ...	1
Hæmorrhage	5
Thrombosis of Central Vein ...	1
„ „ „ Artery ...	1
	66

	No.
Diseases and Injuries of the Optic Nerve.	
Neuritis	4
Toxic Amblyopia	1
„ „ Tobacco ...	3
Atrophy	1
	9
Diseases and Injuries of the Choroid.	
Choroiditis Acute	1
„ Disseminated	2
Sarcoma	1
„ Melanotic...	1
	5
Glaucoma.	
Glaucoma—	
„ Primary Acute ...	158
„ „ Chronic ...	57
„ „ Sub-Acute ...	1
„ Secondary	24
„ Secondary to Iritis, etc.	3
„ To Swelling Cataract...	1
„ Buphthalmos	3
	247
Diseases and Injuries of the Lids.	
Abscess	8
Atropine Irritation...	2
Blepharitis Ezrematosa	2
Blepharo-conjunctivitis	6
Cysts...	3
Ecchymosis	1
Ectropion Senile	8
Ectropion Cicatricial	3
Ectropion	1
Entropion	4
Hordeolum	8
Herpes	6
Oedema	1
Ptosis Congenital	14
„ Paralytic	2
Trichaisis	1
Wounds	8
Burns	3
Symblepharon	1
	82
Diseases and Injuries of the Orbit and Globe.	
Exophthalmus	1
Orbital Cellulitis	3
Contracted Socket	4
Phthisis Bulbi	2
Ruptured Globe	4
Sarcoma	1
	15
Disease of the Lachrymal Apparatus.	
Dacryocystitis—	
„ Acute	40
„ c̄ cellulitis of Lid	1
„ Chronic	38
Lachryimal Abscess	1
	80
Disorders of the Motility of the Eye.	
Strabismus Convergens	200
„ Divergens	19
Paralysis—6th Nerve	2
Miners Nystagmus...	1
	222
Miscellaneous	9



Main Theatre.

IN-PATIENT OPERATIONS.

Operations for Cataract.

	No.
Extraction—	
„ Simple	27
„ Post Iridectomy	19
„ With Iridectomy	90
„ With Iridotomy	3
Curette Evacuation	2
„ of Dislocated Lens	2
Iridotomy	2
Intra-Capsular	35
Needling Post Extraction	71
„ for Congenital Cataracts	15
„ for Traumatic Cataracts	6
Capsulectomy	1
	273

Iridectomy and Iridotomy.

Iridectomy Preliminary to Extraction	42
„ for Iritis	1
Abscission of Prolapsed Iris...	28
Iridotomy	1
Broad for Synechia	21
	93

Operations for Glaucoma.

Posterior Scleral Puncture	44
Iridectomy	64
Trephine	3
„ cum Iridectomy	49
Iridencleisis	89
Limbal Punctures	5
Paracentesis of A.C.	11
Cyclodialysis	2
Diathermy of Ciliary Body	1
	268

Operations for Detachment of Retina.

Diathermy	46
Katholysis	6
Scleral Puncture	4
	56

Operations for Strabismus.

S. Convergens—	
„ Advancement of External Rectus	29
„ Tenotomy of Internal Rectus ...	10
„ Advancement cum Tenotomy ...	8
„ „ „ Recession ...	82
„ Recession of Internal Rectus ...	32
„ Advancement c Bar	27
S. Divergens—	
„ Advancement of Internal Rectus...	5
„ Advancement and Tenotomy ...	6
„ Recession of External Rectus ...	4

	No.
S. Oblique—	
" Suture of Inferior Oblique ...	1
" Recession of Inferior Rectus ...	2
" Tenotomy of Inferior Oblique ...	8
Paralytic Strabismus (Temple Smith)	3
	217

Magnet Operations.

Positive	23
Negative	14
	37

Plastic Operations.

Contracted Sockets (Snellen's Sutures)	3
Ectropion	5
Ptosis (Lexer's Method)	9
" (Motais)	1
" (Spencer Watsons)	1
Trichiasis (Snellen's)	4
" (Van Milligan)	1
Repair of Lids for wound	4
Skin Graft	4
Tarsorrhaphy	2
Tumour of Lid	1
	35

Eneucleations.

Glaucoma	15
Miscellaneous	84
	99

Other Operations.

Incision and Drainage of Orbit	1
Evisceration of Globe	3
Removal of Dermoid Cyst	1
Excision of Lachrymal Sac	71
Conjunctival Flaps	25
Guthrie's Section	1
Drainage of Lid	2
Lumbar Puncture	4
Tonsillectomy	6
Antrostomy	2
Miscellaneous	18
	134

Anæsthetics (including Out-Patient Department).

Chloroform	40
Ether	98
Ethyl Chloride and Ether	6
Chloroform and Ether	4
Ethyl-Chloride...	3
Evipan	34
Avertin	1
Gas	30
Paraldehyde and Chloroform	3
	219

BURCOT GRANGE.

Diseases and Injuries of the Conjunctiva.

	No.
Conjunctivitis—	
„ Simple	19
„ Rosacea	1
„ Phlyctenular	29
Trachoma	1
	50

Diseases and Injuries of the Cornea.

Corneal Ulcer—	
„ Simple	67
„ Dendriform	1
„ cum Hypopyon	2
„ Marginal	12
„ Phlyctenular	13
Keratitis—	
„ Interstitial	3
„ Phlyctenular	17
„ Other Types	3
Burns	1
Photophobia	4
	123

Diseases and Injuries of the Sclera.

Episcleritis	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Iris and Ciliary Body.

Iritis	6
Cyclitis	1
Ciliary Injection	1
Irido-Cyclitis	12
Sympathetic	3
	23

Diseases and Injuries of the Lens.

Cataract—	
„ Diabetic	1
„ Senile	17
	18

Diseases and Injuries of the Retina.

Detached Retina	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Choroid.

Choroiditis	1

Glaucoma.

Glaucoma Primary	6
„ Secondary	7
	13

Diseases and Injuries of the Lids.

	No.
Blepharitis	34
Blepharo-Conjunctivitis	23
Hordeolum	4
Injury	2
	63

Diseases and Injuries of the Orbit and Globe.

Eneucleations	4
Perforated Injury	6
	10

Diseases and Injuries of the Lachrymal Apparatus.

Dacryosistitis Chronic	4
„ Acute	1
	5

Disorders of the Motility of the Eye.

Strabismus Convergens	2

A Dark Room.

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Birmingham & Midland Eye Hospital,

CHURCH STREET, BIRMINGHAM 3.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS.

IN-PATIENTS. All patients are advised to attend first at the Out-patient Department. The Surgeons decide if In-patient treatment is necessary.

Members of Contributory Associations must supply separate certificates or vouchers for In or Out-patient treatment. Other patients will need either a letter of introduction from a Subscriber or may be called upon to pay approved maintenance charges. The Out-patient Registration Fee, covering treatment for a period of 3 months, is 5s.

In-patients require to bring the following :—Slippers, Towel, Flannel and Soap, Tooth Brush, Nightdress, Brush and Comb, Clean Change of Linen.

They are requested to come in not later than **11** a.m., and may be required to supply the name of their Approved Society and Membership number if insured under the National Health Insurance Scheme. It will save trouble if patients bring their Medical Card, which contains the required information.

In-patients are allowed to receive Eggs, Fruit and Biscuits, which should be handed in to the care of the Ward Sister. Stimulants or Liquors of any kind are not allowed.

VISITORS TO PATIENTS. Visiting is allowed to the Male and Female Wards on Wednesday and Sunday Afternoons, from 2 till 4 o'clock. No patient is allowed more than two visitors on one day. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to visit patients. No visiting is allowed to the Children's Wards.

OUT-PATIENTS. Out-patients are admitted daily except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, the Saturday following Good Friday, and Bank Holidays, between Nine and Ten o'clock, but those coming by train from a long distance, not less than twelve miles, will be admitted up to Eleven a.m.

It is advisable for all local patients to attend promptly at **Nine o'clock.**

Cases of Accident and Urgent Cases are treated at any time. A casualty note is given to such patients to present on the following day at Nine o'clock if further attention is needed. All patients are required to furnish a Contributory Scheme Voucher or a letter of introduction from a Subscriber.

Patients are expected to provide their own medicine bottles.

Babies suffering from Ophthalmia Neonatorum (Infantile Ophthalmia) should be brought to the Out-Patient Department at 10 a.m. No letter of introduction or Voucher is required in such case.

The following are the days of attendance of the Surgical Staff :—

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

Mr. Alabaster. Mr. P. Jameson Evans.

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Mr. Archer-Hall. Dr. Dorothy Campbell.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Mr. Rudd. Mr. Weeden Butler.

MEDICO-LEGAL REPORTS. Reports on the condition of patients are issued only by members of the above-named Surgical Staff, but the General Superintendent may be communicated with so that applications can be forwarded to the Surgeon under whom a case is being or has been treated. This matter being outside the province of the Hospital, the Surgeon concerned will arrange the fee payable.

The General Superintendent is the authorised custodian of all case papers.

CERTIFICATES. Certificates of inability or ability to follow employment are issued to patients on a form authorised by the Hospital. No other form of certificate can be recognised.

SPECTACLES. The Hospital does not make or sell spectacles, but arranges for a firm of opticians to attend daily and to supply glasses at reasonable prices.

DISUSED SPECTACLES. Old spectacles are of no use, as the cost of altering is greater than the cost of new ones.

ARTIFICIAL EYES. An order for an Artificial Eye will be given in suitable cases, but patients will be required to contribute towards the cost.

Artificial eyes should be renewed every twelve months. A shell eye, which will be loaned, or provided on payment of one shilling, is generally necessary after an eye has been excised.

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Private Wards.

Patients are admitted to the Private Wards through one of the Honorary Surgeons.

The Charge for Board, Lodging and Nursing is from £4. 4s. 0d. to £5. 5s. 0d. per week, according to the Ward occupied, with a Minimum Charge of £3. 3s. 0d. for 3 days or less. The first week's fee is payable in advance to the House Governor.

Medical or Surgical Fees must be arranged between the Patient and the Surgeon concerned.

Extra Fees will be charged for Special Services, such as a Special Nurse, Dental Treatment, a General Anæsthetic, X-Ray Examination, Pathological Report, etc.

The cost of Serum, expensive proprietary medicines, stimulants or malt liquors is not included in the Private Ward Fee and will be charged to patients at cost.

Patients are required to conform to the Rules of the Hospital in all matters relating to Medical Treatment, Diet and Regimen.

Patients may be visited by not more than two friends between 2 and 4 any afternoon, and from 6 to 7 p.m.

Patients are requested to bring with them not more than one small box or portmanteau.

No Gratuity or Fee of any kind may be given to any Official or Servant of the Hospital.

J. W. PEARCE,
House Governor.

The Chapel.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1938, compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Numbers in 1938. (Year under review.)	Numbers in previous year.
Number of Beds normally available	114	114
Average number of available Beds during the Year ...	112	112
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the Year	85·42	83·53
Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	69	63
Number of In-patients admitted during year	2,328	2,204
Number of In-patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	73	69
Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	13·42	13·86
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year, who were resident for (i) only 1 day	36	36
(ii) 2 and 3 days ...	77	129

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from that on Out-patients; Average Cost of each In-patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-patient.

	1938. (Year under review).						Previous Year.					
	Expenditure on In-patients (pounds only).	Average cost of each In-patient per week.			Average total cost of each In-patient.			Average cost of each In-patient per week.			Average total cost of each In-patient.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions: Including Board of Officials ...	2,668	0	12	0	1	3	0	0	11	1	1	2	5
Surgery and Dispensary	666	0	3	0	0	5	9	0	3	1	0	6	1
Domestic	2,398	0	10	9	1	0	7	0	11	10	1	3	4
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	5,361	1	4	1	2	6	1	1	2	4	2	4	3
Miscellaneous	341	0	1	6	0	2	11	0	1	8	0	3	2
Administration	610	0	2	9	0	5	3	0	2	8	0	5	3
Statistical Cost	12,044	2	14	1	5	3	7	2	12	8	5	4	6
Establishment, Renewals and Repairs ...	613	0	2	9	0	5	4	0	2	10	0	5	6
Finance	912	0	4	1	0	7	10	0	4	0	0	8	5
Total Cost	£13,569	£3	0	11	£5	16	9	£2	19	6	£5	18	5

Statistical Tables—(*continued*).

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1938, compared with those of the previous year

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

	Numbers in 1938. (Year under review.)	Numbers in previous year.
Total Number of new Out-patients	52,689	52,257
Total number of Out-patient Attendances	123,137	122,754
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascertainable.	
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1. above	25,980	25,688

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	1938. (Year under review).			Previous Year.	
	Expenditure on Out-patients (pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance.	Average total cost of each Out-patient.	Average cost of each Out-patient Attendance.	Average total cost of each Out-patient.
	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Provisions	296	·58	1·35	·51	1·25
Surgery and Dispensary	1,034	2·01	4·71	1·77	4·14
Domestic	445	·87	2·02	·96	2·26
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	5,703	11·12	25·98	9·99	23·44
Miscellaneous	305	·59	1·39	·60	1·39
Administration	304	·59	1·39	·50	1·17
Statistical Cost	8,087	15·76	36·84	14·33	33·65
Establishment, Renewals, and Repairs	316	·62	1·44	·61	1·41
Finance	343	·67	1·56	·61	1·49
Total Cost	8,746	17·05	39·84	15·55	36·55

Statistical Tables—(*continued*).

TREATMENT ANNEXE—BURCOT GRANGE, BLACKWELL.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1938, compared with those for the period 1st December, 1936, to 31st December, 1937.

A.—Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Numbers in 1938 (year under review)	Numbers in previous period (thirteen months)
Number of Beds normally available	32	32
Average Number of available Beds during the period	30	32
Average Number of patients resident daily throughout the period ...	24·42	24·57
Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of period	17	Nil
Number of In-patients admitted during period	316	323
Number of In-patients in Hospital at end of period	12	17
Average Number of days each patient was resident	27·76	31·79
Number of patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for—(i) only 1 day...	Nil	2
(ii) 2 and 3 days	1	5

B.—Expenditure on In-patients, Average Cost of each In-patient per week, and average Cost of each In-patient.

	Expenditure on In-patients (pounds only).	1938 (year under review) Average cost of In-patient per week.	1938 Average total cost of each In-patient.	Previous period Average cost of each In-patient per week.	Previous period Average total cost of each In-patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions: Including Board of Officials	876	0 13 9	2 14 7	0 12 10	2 18 4
Surgery and Dispensary	35	0 0 7	0 2 2	0 0 9	0 3 3
Domestic	733	0 11 6	2 5 8	0 10 9	2 8 11
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	1,037	0 16 3	3 4 7	0 14 4	3 5 0
Miscellaneous	134	0 2 1	0 8 4	0 2 5	0 10 10
Garden	239	0 3 9	0 14 11	0 3 9	0 17 2
Administration	78	0 1 3	0 4 10	0 0 6	0 2 5
	3,132	2 9 2	9 15 1	2 5 4	10 5 11
Statistical Cost	365	0 5 9	1 2 9	0 1 1	0 4 10
Establishment, Renewals and Repairs ...	132	0 2 1	0 8 3	0 2 3	0 10 2
Finance					
Total Cost ...	£3,629	£2 17 0	£11 6 1	£2 8 8	£11 0 11

Birmingham and

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Voluntary Gifts.			
(1) *Subscriptions, Donations, etc.*			
Annual Subscriptions	1,988 18 10		
Donations	1,196 15 0		
Box Collections	106 19 2		
		3,292 13 0	
(2) *Central Funds.*			
Hospital Sunday Fund ...		211 19 8	
			3,504 12 8
2. Receipts on Account of Services rendered to Patients.			
A. From Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association ...	12,679 0 0		
Other Contributory Schemes ...	856 11 11		
		13,535 11 11	
B. *From Patients.*			
Donations and Maintenance Charges	99 18 10		
Registration Fees	71 15 0		
Private Ward Fees	976 12 3		
		1,148 6 1	
C. *From Public Authorities* ...		1,463 9 10	
D. *From other sources*		838 6 9	
			16,985 14 7
3. Fees, Orthoptic Students, etc.			133 6 8
4. Invested Property.			
Interests, Dividends, etc., from Investments on General Fund Account		1,459 9 0	
Rents		39 16 7	
			1,499 5 7
Total Ordinary Income			22,122 19 6
Balance being deficit for the year, transferred to General Funds Account...			192 2 0
			£22,315 1 6

Midland Eye Hospital.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.						
Provisions				2,964	18	10
Surgery and Dispensary.						
Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	603	13	6			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	268	9	6			
Instruments and Appliances	764	13	2			
Wines and Spirits	11	1	4			
Sundries	51	6	1			
				1,699	3	7
Domestic.						
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, etc.	532	0	5			
Washing	652	12	9			
Cleaning and Chandlery	147	13	3			
Water	200	18	6			
Fuel and Lighting	1,159	11	10			
Uniforms	139	16	3			
Sundries	9	14	9			
				2,842	7	9
Salaries and Wages.						
Medical	2,544	8	4			
Dispensing	581	8	10			
Nursing	3,577	18	0			
Mechanics and Porters...	1,269	8	8			
Domestic Servants	1,171	5	4			
Other Officers and Employees	1,901	17	4			
Pensions	17	11	6			
				11,063	18	0
Miscellaneous.						
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	388	10	9			
Advertisements	122	10	6			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	41	7	1			
Sundries	93	13	10			
				646	2	2
Administration.						
Salaries	711	2	8			
Printing and Stationery	79	16	3			
Advertisements	15	3	0			
Law Charges	4	4	0			
Auditors' Fee	30	0	0			
Sundries	74	5	7			
				914	11	6
Establishment.						
Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant	562	11	5			
Annual Cleaning	366	5	6			
				928	16	11
Finance.						
Appeals	212	1	9			
Rent	858	0	0			
Rates	185	1	0			
				1,255	2	9
Total Ordinary Expenditure				£22,315	1	6

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TREATMENT ANNEXE,

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Voluntary Gifts.						
(1) *Subscriptions, Donations, etc.*						
Annual Subscriptions	71	0	2			
Donations	330	10	0			
Box Collections	2	14	10			
				404	5	0
2. Receipts on Account of Services rendered to Patients.						
A. From Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association	1,339	0	0			
Other Contributory Schemes	168	6	4			
				1,507	6	4
B. *From Patients.* Donations and Maintenance Charges ...				3	14	0
C. *From Public Authorities*				512	5	4
D. *From other sources*				14	17	4
3. Invested Property.						
Interests, Dividends, etc.	18	5	8			
Rents	2	14	0			
				20	19	8
Total Ordinary Income				£2,463	7	8
Balance being deficit for the year, transferred to General Funds Account				1,165	11	11
				£3,628	19	7

Midland Eye Hospital.

BURCOT GRANGE, BLACKWELL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY.		
Provisions		875 15 6
Surgery and Dispensary.		
Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants ...	19 0 9	
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	9 19 1	
Instruments and Appliances	3 9 11	
Wines and Spirits	1 12 2	
Sundries	0 17 2	
		34 19 1
Domestic.		
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, etc.	104 1 9	
Washing	185 12 1	
Cleaning and Chandlery	18 10 4	
Water	58 9 6	
Fuel and Lighting	333 3 10	
Uniforms	32 18 0	
Sundries	0 5 0	
		733 0 6
Salaries and Wages.		
Medical	46 4 0	
Nursing	616 2 7	
Mechanics and Porters	104 13 3	
Domestic Servants	240 7 10	
Other Officers and Employees	30 0 7	
		1,037 8 3
Miscellaneous.		
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	33 8 0	
Advertisements	16 15 6	
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	12 6 11	
Sundries	71 7 7	
		133 18 0
Garden		238 16 6
Administration.		
Salaries	57 4 0	
Printing...	12 19 2	
Sundries	7 8 8	
		77 11 10
Establishment.		
Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant	80 2 10	
Annual Cleaning	285 7 9	
		365 10 7
Finance.		
Appeals	21 2 2	
Rent	37 8 5	
Rates	73 8 9	
		131 19 4
Total Ordinary Expenditure		£3,628 19 7

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On General Account :—		
Sundry Creditors and Reserves	2,075 14 11	
General Funds Account ...	23,792 12 8	
		25,868 7 7
On Endowment and other Accounts :—		
Buildings Reserve Fund ...	74,299 18 4	
Bed and other Endowments ...	11,269 10 6	
Insurance Reserve Fund ...	1,453 7 3	
Nurses' Home Building Fund...	343 14 1	
		87,366 10 2

Examined with the Books and Vouchers,
and found to be in accordance therewith,

HARRISON, WEST, LEDSAM & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

BIRMINGHAM, 15*th February*, 1939.

J. W. PEARCE,
House Governor,

£113,234 17 9

GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT FOR THE

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward :—		
December 31st, 1937	...	... 25,460 4 10
„ Legacies received	...	... 1.849 15 4

£27,310 0 2

31st DECEMBER, 1938.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On General Account :—						
Cash in hands of House Governor	2	13	1			
Cash at Bankers :— £ s. d.						
On Current Account 455 4 10						
On Deposit Account 2,341 9 9						
	2,796	14	7			
Sundry Debtors	694	3	11			
General Funds Investment Account	22,374	16	0			
				25,868	7	7
On Endowment and other Accounts :—						
Buildings Reserve Fund Investment Account	74,299	18	4			
Bed and other Endowment Funds Investment Account...	11,269	10	6			
Insurance Reserve Fund Investment Account	1,453	7	3			
Nurses' Home Building Fund, Cash at Bank...	343	14	1			
				87,366	10	2
				£113,234	17	9

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

	£	s.	d
By Buildings Reserve Fund :— Leasehold Redemption Account ...	2,159	13	7
„ Ordinary Income and Expenditure Account Balance, being deficit for the year 1938, as per account	192	2	0
„ Burcot Grange Account :— Ordinary Income and Expenditure Account. Balance being deficit for the year 1938, as per Account	1,165	11	11
„ Balance at 31st December, 1938, carried forward	23,792	12	8
	£27,310	0	2

BUILDINGS RESERVE FUND

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at 31st December, 1937	69,449	10	4
Leasehold Redemption Account :—			
Income from Buildings' Reserve Fund Investments	2,690	14	5
General Funds Account Transfer	2,159	13	7
	£74,299	18	4

31st DECEMBER, 1938.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Investments at cost :—			
£2,980 East India Railway 4½% Irredeemable Debenture Stock	2,492	7	9
£4,586 London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. 4% Preference Stock	3,496	6	9
£3,000 India 3½% Stock	1,998	19	0
£5,442 17s. 0d. 4% Consolidated Stock	4,769	11	9
£3,708 3s. 9d. Birmingham Corporation 4½% Stock (1948—1968)	3,606	10	0
£2,609 5s. 7d. 3½% Conversion Stock	2,483	4	6
£2,000 Bristol Corporation 4½% Stock (1952—1962)	2,047	14	0
£2,000 Hull Corporation 4½% Stock (1952—1972)...	2,025	4	0
£2,000 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Ltd. 4½% Debenture Stock (1961—1991)... ...	1,995	2	6
£2,000 Gateshead Corporation 4½% Stock (1952—1962)	2,047	14	0
£2,000 West Bromwich Corporation 4½% Stock (1955—1965)	2,027	14	0
£10,000 Local Loans 3% Stock	8,941	12	9
£2,000 3½% War Stock	2,120	4	0
£1,500 Walsall Corporation 3¼% Redeemable Stock (1954—1964)	1,505	16	6
£4,500 Central Electricity Board 3¼% Stock (1974—1994)	4,416	17	9
£3,000 Walsall Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock (1957)	2,990	6	6
£3,000 Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock (1956—1958)	2,982	9	3
£600 4½% Conversion Stock (1940—1944) at par...	600	0	0
£485. 7s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Stock at par ...	485	7	10
£520 5% Conversion Stock (1944—1964) at par...	520	0	0
£160 3½% India Stock (1931) at par	160	0	0
£200 4½% New Zealand Stock (1944) at par ...	200	0	0
£720 3½% War Loan at par	720	0	0
£15,000 3% Conversion Stock at cost	14,816	7	6
£2,500 Liverpool Corporation 3% Stock (1955—1958) at cost	2,428	6	6
£2,500 Coventry Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock (1956—1958) at cost	2,422	1	6
	£74,299	18	4

BED AND OTHER ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Capital Account.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Coleman, Bed	1,250	0	0
William Edward Johnson, Bed	1,200	0	0
Walter Wilkinson, Ward	1,200	0	0
William Ross, Bed	1,564	4	8
William Hutton Ticket Fund	225	0	0
Edwin Sampson Moore, Bed	1,200	3	0
T. Bernard Hall Fund	100	0	0
Samuel Palmer Cooper Fund	500	0	0
Martha Izod Cot	568	5	6
Dunlop Benevolent Fund Bed	900	0	0
Research Fund Endowment	950	0	0
Burcot Grange, "The Bunnie Cot"	600	0	0
Christmas Festivities Fund...	105	0	0
Tompson Bed	906	17	4
	£11,269	10	6

31st DECEMBER, 1938.

Investment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Richard Coleman, Bed; £1,321 3½% War Stock at cost		1,250	0	0
William Edward Johnson, Bed; £2,055 12s. 3d. India 3% Stock at cost		1,200	0	0
Walter Wilkinson, Ward; £1,595 16s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Stock at cost		1,200	0	0
William Ross, Bed; £1,589 18s. 4d. 3½% War Loan at cost ...	£1,563 9 0			
Cash on Deposit at Barclays Bank	15 8			
		1,564	4	8
William Hutton Ticket Fund; £262 1s. 2d. 3½% War Stock at cost		225	0	0
Edwin Sampson Moore, Bed; £1,200 New Zealand Government 5% Inscribed Stock at cost ...		1,200	3	0
T. Bernard Hall Endowment; £127 11s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Stock at cost		100	0	0
Samuel Palmer Cooper Endowment; £508 17s. 0d. New South Wales 5% Stock at cost ...		500	0	0
Martha Izod Cot; £537 4s. 3d. Local Loans 3% Stock at cost ...	£500 0 0			
Cash on Deposit at Barclays Bank	68 5 6			
		568	5	6
Dunlop Benevolent Fund Bed, Cash at Bankers		900	0	0
Research Fund Endowment; £1,005 16s. 1d. Guaranteed 3% Stock at cost		950	0	0
"The Bunnie Cot" (Burcot Grange); £617 5s. 0d. Local Loans 3% Stock at cost		600	0	0
Christmas Festivities Fund; £100 18s. 5d. 3½% War Loan at cost ...		105	0	0
Tompson Bed, £922 4s. 2d.; Leeds Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock (1955—1958) at cost ...	895 15 10			
Cash on Deposit at Barclay's Bank ...	11 1 6			
		906	17	4
		£11,269	10	6

GENERAL FUNDS.

Investments Account, 31st December, 1938.

	£	s.	d.
To Investments, viz. :—			
£7,810 2s. 11d. 3½% War Stock at 82⅞ ...	6,472	13	2
£1,107 14s. 3d. ditto, ditto, at 92⅜	1,026	3	0
£2,335 6s. 10d. 4% Consolidated Stock at 85⅜	2,000	0	0
£2,500 0s. 0d. 4% Funding Loan at 67¾ ...	1,693	15	0
£4,854 16s. 3d. India 3½% Stock at 54¼ ...	2,633	14	9
£600 0s. 0d. Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock at 50½	303	0	0
£1,010 0s. 0d. Metropolitan Water Board "D" Stock at 90¾	907	10	0
£1,000 0s. 0d. Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock at 57½	575	0	0
£41 15s. 11d. Birmingham Corporation Gas Annuity at 16¾	700	1	7
£500 0s. 0d. G.W.R. 4% Debenture Stock at 67½	337	10	0
£400 0s. 0d. G.W.R. 5% Consolidated Preference Stock at 74½	298	0	0
£500 0s. 0d. L.M. & S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock at 60⅘	304	0	0
£784 0s. 0d. South Staffordshire Waterworks Co. Ordinary Stock, Class "A" at 63½...	497	16	10
£951 0s. 0d. South Staffordshire Waterworks Co. Ordinary Stock, Class "B" at 63½	603	17	8
£1,000 0s. 0d. Commonwealth of Australia 3¾% Stock (1948-53) at cost	973	17	0
£800 Local Loans 3% Stock at cost ...	699	2	0
£2,138 16s. 6d. India 4½% Stock(1950-55) at 93¼	2,000	0	0
5 £100 4% Debentures in The City Arcades (Birmingham), Ltd. at 69¾	348	15	0
	£22,374	16	0

The Hospital owns the following properties which have not been valued :—

Freehold Ground Rents in Liverpool Street, Birmingham.

Leasehold Premises and Equipment of Hospital, expiring 25th March, 1996.

Freehold Residence, "Burcot Grange," Blackwell.

INSURANCE RESERVE FUND 31st DECMEBER, 1938.

Capital Account.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward 31st December, 1937	984	13	7
Additions during year	468	13	8
	£1,453	7	3

Investment Account.	£	s.	d.
General Funds Account Transfer:			
£100 Birmingham Corporation 4½% Stock at cost	103	3	6
£1,095 Local Loans 3% Stock at cost	966	17	2
Cash at Bank 31st Dec., 1938 ...	383	6	7
	£1,453	7	3

NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

	£	s.	d.
To Donations received during the year	342	19	6
,, Bank Interest	0	14	7
	£343	14	1

	£	s.	d.
By Cash on Deposit at Barclays Bank, Ltd.	343	14	1
	£343	14	1

RICHARD MIDDLEMORE TRUST.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Dividends	23	17	3
Transferred from General Account	2	2	9
	£26	0	0

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Charles Rudd for Lecture ...	21	0	0
Ditto Expenses for Printing Lecture	5	0	0
	£26	0	0

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

INVESTMENT OF BEQUEST OF £1,000.

London, Midland and Scottish Railway £809 4% Preference Stock, at cost ... £999 1 6

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT

OF THE

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

As approved at a Special Meeting of Governors

held August 21st, 1913, and amended April 20th, 1916, August 21st, 1919, April 22nd, 1920, March 15th, 1923, May 17th, 1928, Sept. 18th, 1930, and 7th March, 1935.

1.—This Institution shall be called the "Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital."

2.—The Hospital shall be for the cure and relief of poor persons afflicted with disease or injury of the eye.

3.—The government of the Hospital shall be vested in the Governors in General Meeting assembled.

Governors.

4.—Annual Subscribers of One Guinea and upwards shall be Governors as long as such Subscription is paid. All Donors of Ten Guineas and upwards shall be Governors for life.

5.—Persons who have rendered important service to the Hospital may be elected Honorary Life Governors by the Committee of Management.

6.—The Honorary Medical Officers of this Institution shall be Governors whilst holding office.

7.—The Trustees of the Hospital shall be Governors.

8.—No Annual Governor shall debate or vote at any General Meeting until he has been a Governor six months, or while his Subscription is in arrear.

9.—No paid Officer of the Institution shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of Governors.

10.—All Subscriptions shall be payable in advance.

Government.

11.—The General Meeting of Governors shall be held annually at such time and place as the Committee of Management may think best, and fourteen days' notice of such meeting shall be given by advertisement in at least two of the Birmingham newspapers.

12.—The number of Governors necessary to form a quorum at a General Meeting shall be seven.

13.— At the Annual General Meeting of Governors—

(*a*) The minutes of the last Annual and all intermediate General Meetings shall be read.

(*b*) Reports and recommendations from the Committee of Management shall be read.

(*c*) The Accounts for the past year, duly audited, shall be presented.

(*d*) The Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall be elected in accordance with Law 16.

(*e*) The Officers of the Hospital referred to in Law 35 shall be presented for election or re-election for the current year.

(*f*) All the affairs of the Hospital shall be open for enquiry and discussion.

14.—The Committee of Management for the current year shall have power to call a Special General Meeting of the Governors at any time by giving previous notice of such Special General Meeting by advertisement in two Birmingham newspapers at least fourteen days before the day appointed for holding the same, such notice specifying the purpose for which such Special General Meeting is called. A Special General Meeting shall have full power to decide on the business mentioned in the notice calling the same, but on no other.

15.—The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, if present, shall preside at all Meetings of Governors; but in their absence the Governors present shall elect a Chairman *pro tem.* out of their Meeting.

Committee of Management.

16.—The affairs of the Hospital shall be under the management of a Committee, hereinafter called the Committee of Management, consisting of the Trustees, of two Honorary Surgeons (to be elected by the Medical Board), one Representative for the time being of the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Committee, one Representative for the time being of the Birmingham Hospital Sunday Fund, as *ex officio* members, and of not less than eight nor more than twenty other Governors to be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

17.—The Committee of Management shall have power to fill up any vacancies occurring in their numbers, and to add to their numbers within the limits prescribed by Law 16, until the next Annual General Meeting.

18.—No Governor shall be eligible to be elected as a Member of the Committee of Management unless the Governor has been a Subscriber for twelve months ; nor shall a Member of the Committee of Management be re-elected if he has failed, without special cause, to attend at least one meeting of the Committee of Management during the preceding year.

19.—At their last meeting before the Annual General Meeting the Committee of Management shall nominate a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and these names shall be brought forward at the Annual General Meeting for election. The Chairman shall hold office for one year only, but shall be eligible for re-election, provided his term of office shall not exceed three years consecutively. The Treasurer shall hold office for one year only, but shall be eligible for re-election provided his term of office shall not exceed five years consecutively.

20.—The Committee of Management shall hold an Ordinary Meeting every month, at such time as they shall themselves direct, or they shall meet oftener if they think proper. Three Members shall form a quorum.

21.—The Committee of Management shall, at their First Meeting after their annual election, appoint from their own body a House Committee, two members of which shall form a quorum. Such House Committee shall meet at least once in each month.

22.—The Committee of Management shall have power to appoint a Finance Committee or other Sub-Committees of their body, of which two members shall form a quorum

23.—The Committee of Management shall have the entire management of and control over all the property of the Hospital, and from time to time give such directions as to the dealing therewith as they shall think fit ; and the Trustees shall comply with their orders and directions in respect to the same without any liability or responsibility for so doing.

24.—Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee of Management and all Sub-Committees thereof, and of the House Committee, shall be kept and duly recorded by the Secretary, and at all Meetings of any Committee or Sub-Committee the presiding Chairman shall, in case of equality of votes, have a second or casting vote.

25.—The Committee of Management shall have power to appoint all paid Officers, and shall have power to suspend or discharge any such Officers.

26.—The Committee of Management shall present to the Annual Meeting of the Governors a Report of the business and progress of the Institution during the previous twelve months, with a Statement of the Year's Income and Expenditure previously audited ; such account to be made up to the 31st day of December in every year.

Property of the Hospital and Appointment of Trustees.

27.—The following provisions shall have effect with regard to the present and future freehold and leasehold properties and investments belonging to or held upon trust for the Institution :—

(*a*) There shall be a body of gentlemen who shall be not less than four nor more than eight in number, and who shall constitute the Trustees of the Institution.

(*b*) The Committee of Management may from time to time by resolution (to be sufficiently evidenced by a minute of the Committee of Management, signed on their behalf by the Secretary) appoint any

person or persons to fill any vacancy in the Trustees, and authorise the retirement of any Trustee or Trustees, and within the limits aforesaid appoint an additional Trustee or Trustees.

(*c*) The existing freehold and leasehold properties of the Institution shall be from time to time vested in the Trustees for the time being upon the trusts for the benefit of the Institution which have already been declared in relation to such properties respectively, and all freehold and leasehold properties which may hereafter be acquired by the Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being upon such trusts for the benefit of the Institution as shall be declared by deeds to be approved of by the Committee of Management.

(*d*) All investments from time to time held for or on behalf of the Institution shall be vested in three or more of the Trustees for the time being, and all new investments, changes of investments, and sales of investments shall be made at the request and by the direction of the Committee of Management, such request and direction to be evidenced by a minute of the Committee of Management, signed on their behalf by the Secretary.

(*e*) The property of the Institution may from time to time be invested in the purchase of freehold or leasehold properties in England or Wales, or in any investments authorised as a security for the investment of trust funds, or which have been specially authorised by a resolution of the Committee of Management evidenced as above.

(*f*) All deeds, certificates, and other documents of title relating to the freehold and leasehold properties and investments of or held in trust for the Institution shall be deposited for safe custody with the Bankers of the Institution in the names of the Chairman of the Committee of Management and the Treasurer for the time being, and be under their control provided always that they may from time to time allow any such deeds, documents and papers to be removed from the Bank and to be placed in the hands of the Solicitors or

Stockbrokers of the Institution or otherwise as may be necessary or desirable.

Finance.

28.—The Income of the Hospital and all Donations and Legacies received from time to time shall be paid to the credit of the Hospital, at the Hospital Bankers, or to the Treasurer.

29.—All cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer or Acting Treasurer and by one other Member of the Committee of Management, but no cheque shall be given, except for Salaries, Wages, and Petty Cash, without the direction of the House or Finance Committee.

30.—An Official Receipt, signed by the Treasurer, Secretary or Collector, shall be given for all Subscriptions, Donations, and other payments made to the Hospital.

31.—All money received on behalf of the Hospital shall be paid into the account of the Hospital at the Hospital Bankers at least once in each week.

32.—The accounts of the Hospital shall be checked by the Auditors every quarter.

Subscribers' Privileges.

33.—Annual Subscribers have the privilege of recommending suitable patients for treatment up to the value of their subscription, on the basis of estimated costs, as published in the Annual Report for the preceding year.

34. Life Governors, by virtue of donations, have the privilege of subscribers in the proportion of One Guinea per annum for each Ten Guineas donated.

Appointment of Officers.

35.—The Patrons, Patronesses, President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman of Committee of Management, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer shall be appointed by the Governors at a General Meeting by show of hands.

Honorary Medical Officers.

36.—The Honorary Medical Staff shall consist of one or more Consulting Physicians, one or more Consulting Surgeons, three or more Surgeons, with one or more Assistant Surgeons, and such other Medical Officers as the Committee of Management may think necessary.

37.—The Election Committee shall consist of the Committee of Management, the Consulting Physicians, Consulting Surgeons and Surgeons.

38.—Meetings of the Election Committee shall, on the instruction of the Committee of Management, be convened by the Secretary, who shall give not less than seven clear days' notice, and shall state the object for which the Election Committee is summoned.

39.—At all Meetings of the Election Committee seven Members shall form a quorum, of whom not less than four shall be Members of the Committee of Management. The Chairman of the Committee of Management, or, in his absence, such other member of the Committee of Management as the Election Committee shall appoint, shall take the Chair, and shall, in case of equality of votes, have a second or casting vote.

40.—The Honorary Medical Officers notwithstanding their participation in the allocation from public funds shall be appointed by and shall be subject to removal by the Election Committee, but the Honorary Medical Officers in receipt of an honorarium shall be appointed by and shall be subject to removal by the Committee of Management.

Before the Election Committee or Committee of Management, as the case may be, enter upon the consideration of the suspension or removal of any member of the Honorary Medical Staff the person concerned shall have such notice as the Committee of Management shall think reasonable, and shall be entitled to appear before the Election Committee or the Committee of Management, as the case may be.

All regulations appertaining to such Medical Staff not provided for in these laws shall be subject to the decision of the Election Committee.

41.—On a vacancy, or additional appointment, in the Honorary Medical Staff, a Meeting of the Election Committee shall be convened by the Secretary, and the Election Committee shall cause to be inserted in at least two Birmingham newspapers an advertisement specifying a date not less than 14 days from the date on which such advertisement shall appear, on or before which applications and testimonials of Candidates shall be lodged with the Secretary, and shall fix a date for the election. Such election shall be by ballot of the Members of the Election Committee present at the meeting on the date so fixed.

42.—A Candidate for the office of Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon must be a legally-qualified Medical Practitioner, and possess such qualifications as the Committee of Management shall from time to time require. He must produce a certificate of registration, together with a certificate of his age.

43.—The Assistant Surgeons shall be appointed for a term of three years, but shall be eligible for re-election. Upon re-election at the expiry of three years service they shall become permanent members of the Staff. Having completed ten years service as Assistant Surgeon, the holder of that appointment shall be eligible for election as Surgeon to the Hospital.

44.—Any Surgeon who shall retire after having served the Hospital fifteen years shall be eligible to be elected, on the recommendation of the Committee of Management, a Consulting Surgeon.

45.—Any Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeon, having completed his sixtieth year of age shall, *ipso facto*, cease to hold his appointment, but the age of retirement may be extended annually for a period not exceeding five years at the discretion of the Committee of Management should they consider it in the interests of the Hospital.

46.—The Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons shall constitute a Medical Board, empowered to consult on all matters connected with the Medical Department, including the admission and conduct of Students, and shall report to the Committee of Management from time to time as may be necessary, but not less than once each month.

Resident Staff.

47.—The Resident Surgical Officer and House Surgeons shall be legally qualified Medical Practitioners, shall reside in the Hospital, and not engage in private practice. They shall be appointed by the Committee of Management on the recommendation of the Medical Board.

Servants, etc.

48.—Nurses and Servants of the Hospital shall not receive any Fee, Perquisite, or Gratuity from Patients or their Friends, under penalty of immediate dismissal.

Private Wards.

49.—A limited number of Beds shall be used for the reception of such paying Patients as the Committee of Management from time to time may deem to be eligible.

The charge to paying patients shall be Two Guineas per week, or such other charge as the Committee of Management may from time to time fix.

Alteration of Laws.

50. No alteration shall be made in any law except at an Annual or Special General Meeting, nor then unless notice of the proposed alteration and the precise terms thereof shall have been given to the Committee of Management at least one clear month before such Annual or Special General Meeting

A Male Ward.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO ARE GOVERNORS FOR LIFE BY VIRTUE OF DONATIONS.

Buszard, Mrs. F., Stonehouse, Dallington, Northampton.
Butcher, Mrs. J. M., Woodcote, Barker Road, Sutton Coldfield.

Chance, G. F.
Cochrane, Miss E. Marian.
Crump, Eldon Annesley, Coombe Cottage, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield.

Davis, Mrs. Maurice, Berry Hall, Solihull.

Eborall, Josiah F., 45 Reddings Road, Moseley.
Ehrhardt, Miss Mabel, 174 Ravenhurst Road, Edgbaston.

Gell, Miss C. M.
Gell, H. Marriott.
Gell, Col. Wm. C. C., 36 Waterloo Street.
Gittins, J. H.
Gladwell, S. W., 82 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Hamilton-Russell, The Hon. Maud, Burwarton, Bridgnorth.
Heaton, W. R., Chilvercombe, Widney Road, Solihull.
Heaton, Mrs. W. R., Chilvercombe, Widney Road, Solihull.
Hodson, H. Selwyn, Abnalls, Lichfield.
Hudson, J. C., Gibson Road, Birmingham 20.
Hunt, Miss E. M.

Jenkins, Miss Annie, Wyddrington, Church Road, Edgbaston.
Jenkins, Miss Sarah, Wyddrington, Church Road, Edgbaston.
Johnstone, Stanley, 38 Northampton Street.

Knight, Miss S. J., Heathfield Road, Handsworth.

Lees-Milne, G., Wickhamford Manor, near Evesham.
Lewis, Mrs. Fred E., 176 Hamstead Road, Handsworth.
Lyde, H W., 34 Station Road, Wylde Green.

List of Life Governors (*continued*)

Margetts, Miss, Borrowell Cottage, Kenilworth.
McCulloch, E., Birmingham Aluminium Casting Co., Ltd., Dartmouth Road, Smethwick.

Nichols, Norman R., 334 Hagley Road, Edgbaston.

Parr, R. C., Grappenhall Hayes, Warrington, Lancs.
Paybody, Thos.
Pearson, A. C. H., Hillfield, 119 Marsh Hill, Erdington.
Pegg, Dr. J. E. J., 42 Haselhurst Road, King's Heath, Birmingham 14, and Capt. W. J. Wakley, Molewood House, Hertford.
Petit, Miss Frances.
Phillips, Mrs. M. D. H., 6 Beaconsfield Road, Clifton, near Bristol.

Rainsford, Charles, Farquhar Road, Edgbaston.
Rennie, H. W., 15 and 16 Exchange Buildings, Birmingham.
Ridsdale, Langford, Kelfield Lodge, Streetly.
Robinson, William.
Rushbrooke, F. W., 46 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston.

Sayer, Alderman H. J., Belle Walk, Moseley.
Sheldon, Miss M.
Stallard, John, Colwall, near Malvern.
Stevens, Mrs. H. P.

Trustees of the Anonymous Charity of Birmingham Cathedral Church. Mr. Donald Amphlett (People's Warden).

Wilkinson, Howard, The Hurst, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield.
Wilkinson, John, c/o Lloyds Bank, Cheltenham.
Withington, G. J., The Gables, Francis Road, Stechford.
Wood, Mrs. J. B., Henley Hall, Ludlow.
Wyley, Col. Sir W. F., The Charterhouse, Coventry.

Ladies' Guild.

On February 18th, 1911, an informal meeting of ladies was held, at which it was decided to inaugurate a Ladies' Guild in connection with the Eye Hospital. By September of the same year the membership consisted of 50 Members and Associates; and in 1914, 98 Members, which proves the rapidity with which the Guild grew in those days. Working parties were arranged at the Hospital, and by some of the Members in their own homes, but after a few years these ceased, owing to the Members having so many activities on account of the War. However, the good work of the Guild continued, and included the provision of extra comforts for the patients, *e.g.*, special mattresses for "Extraction" patients, basket chairs and cushions.

In May, 1933, the number of Members was only 59, so that an appeal was sent out, each Member being asked to find a new Member. The membership at the present time is 80. The Guild is, therefore, drawing a little nearer to the desired membership of 100. If the 200 mark can be reached it will be a great deal better, especially if this can be attained before the next Annual Report is circulated.

If any ladies are interested, and wish to become Members or Associates, will they apply to the Secretary of the Guild, Mrs. H. E. Lovell Hewitt, Hughendon, Hampton-in-Arden, Warwickshire.

Ladies' Guild.

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Patroness : Mrs. W. A. Cadbury.

President : Mrs. Jameson Evans.

Vice-Presidents :

Mrs. E. B. Alabaster.
Mrs. T. Burman.
Mrs. Harrison Butler.
Mrs. W. R. Heaton.
Mrs. George Huggins.
Mrs. Conway Lowe.
Mrs. Wood-White.

Council :

The President, Vice-Presidents, and

Mrs. H. W. Archer-Hall.
Mrs. R. Weeden Butler.
Miss Davidson.
Mrs. S. W. Haynes.
Mrs. Philip Jameson Evans.
Mrs. Lyde.
Mrs. J. W. Pearce.
Mrs. A. J. Potts.
Mrs. Charles Rudd.
Mrs. E. Milliken Smith
Mrs. Herbert Williams.
Mrs. Winnall.

Treasurer :

Mrs. E. Milliken-Smith, 52 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston 15.

Secretary :

Mrs. H. E. Lovell Hewitt, Hughendon, Hampton-in-Arden.

Auditor :

Mrs. E. M. Smallwood, Three Dormers, Temple Rd., Dorridge.

Secretary of the Juvenile Branch :

Miss Hawker, 77 Devonshire Road, Handsworth Wood 20.

Bankers : Barclay's Bank Ltd., Birmingham 3.

Children's Ward.

List of Members, Donors, and Associates:

Alabaster, Mrs.
Alabaster, Mrs. E. B.
Allday, Mrs. E.
Angold, Mrs.
Archer-Hall, Mrs. H. W.
Atkinson, Mrs.
Baker, Mrs. E.
Bayley, Mrs.
Bennett, Mrs.
Bennett, Miss N.
Billingham, Mrs.
Birch, Miss.
Birchall, Mrs.
Bird, Mrs. A.
Birmingham, Mrs.
Blackhurst, Mrs.
Bolton, Miss
Bray, Mrs.
Bromley, Mrs.
Bulpitt, Mrs. Newman
Burman, Mrs. T.
Butler, Mrs. Harrison.
Butler, Mrs. R. D. Weeden.
Cadbury, Mrs. W. A.
Campbell, Mrs.
Chatwin, Mrs.
Coley, Mrs. A. Ernest.
Cotton, Mrs.
Davidson, Miss.
Dingley, Miss
Evans, Mrs. Jameson.
Evans, Mrs. P. Jameson.
Gilbert, Miss R.
Greey, Mrs. A. L.
Hadley, Mrs. W.
Hale, Mrs.
Hawker, Miss N.
Haynes, Mrs.
Heaton, Mrs. W. R.
Hewitt, Mrs. S. Lovell.
Hollingworth, Mrs. H.
Hucknall, Mrs.
Huggins, Mrs.
Jackman, Miss
Johnson, Miss G. M.
Lane, Mrs.
Ledsam, Mrs.
Levi, Mrs.
Lowe, Mrs. Conway.
Lyde, Mrs.
Manasseh, Mrs.
Marston, Mrs. W. H.
Moore, Mrs.
Nichols, Mrs. P.
Oglesby, Mrs.
Patrick, Mrs.
Pearce, Mrs. J. W.
Pearce, Mrs. M.
Pearson, Mrs. G. H.
Porter, Mrs.
Potts, Mrs. A. J.
Price, Mrs.
Rainsford, Mrs.
Roden, Mrs.
Rudd, Mrs. C.
Ryland, Mrs.
Scott, Mrs. S.
Smallwood, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. E.
Smith, Mrs. E. Milliken.
Smith, Miss I.
Speak, Mrs. E. E.
Spencer, Mrs.
Strang, Mrs.
Tayler, Miss D.
Tayler, Miss M.
Taylor, Miss.
Taylor, Miss B. D.
Taylor, Mrs. E.
Tongue, Mrs.
Towers, Mrs. W.
Varlow, Mrs.
Voisey, Mrs.
Waring, Miss.
White, Mrs. Wood.
Williams, Mrs. H.
Williams, Mrs. N.
Winnall, Mrs.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of the Council of the Ladies' Guild.

The Council has pleasure in submitting the 28th Annual Report to Members and Associates of the Guild, together with the audited Statement of Accounts.

The year 1938 has shown a very slight increase in membership, but the Council feels that individual members could do so much more in interesting their friends in the good work of the Ladies' Guild, and in bringing fresh ideas to the general meetings for discussion. It is hoped that 1939 will be outstanding in the history of the Guild for a spectacular increase in membership and also for a really united effort by all the members to raise funds to help with the furnishing of the Nurses' new Home, now being built.

During the past year, a branch of the Guild has been founded at Blackwell, with Mrs. Morrison as President, their responsibility being the provision of extra comforts for Burcot Grange. There has been an immediate response in the district and already the membership of the young branch rivals that of the older Guild.

Our Matron, Miss Tayler, has made a request for the collection of silver paper. This can be sold, and the proceeds are used for little luxuries in the wards.

Gifts to the Hospital provided from Ladies' Guild Funds are as follows :—

Men's Dressing Gowns.
Boys' Pyjamas.
Eiderdowns for the Nurses' Week-end Flat.
New Surplice for the Chaplain.
Trays.
Eiderdowns for Private Patients' Beds.
Rubber Hot Water Bottles.
Table Tennis Table for the Nurses.

Cheque for adaption of radio earphones collected in response to an advertisement inserted by the Ladies' Guild. The Council are very grateful to the anonymous donors who responded so promptly to the appeal.

Gifts from individual members :—

Vests	Miss Jackman.
	Mrs. Bird.
Operation Socks ...	Mrs. Varlowe.
	Miss Jackman.
	Miss Waring.
	Mrs. Bayley.
Nightdresses	Miss Davidson.
Dressing Gowns ...	Mrs. Best.
Bed-jackets	Mrs. Spencer.
	Mrs. Bayley.
Children's Clothes ...	Mrs. Burman.
Jerseys	Miss M. Tayler.

LETA JAMESON EVANS.

2nd March, 1939.

THE JUVENILE BRANCH OF THE LADIES' GUILD.

Only one new member has joined the Guild during 1938.

Gifts of Toys, Books and Games were sent by Mrs. Budden, Betty Blackhurst, Margaret Gameson, Pamela Hawker and Diana Shaw. Diana also gave a large wooden Doll's Bed, complete with Bed Clothes and Doll. The Laurels School, Handsworth Wood, over 60 soft Toys ; Miss Mottershead's School, Four Oaks, soft Toys ; and Miss Steel, 2s. for Toys.

Membership is 1s. per annum and Toy, for children up to the age of 16 years. The money collected is used to buy something special for the Children's Ward.

There is a balance in hand of £2. 4s. 0½d.

NORA HAWKER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

77 Devonshire Road,
Handsworth.

2nd March, 1939.

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

LADIES' GUILD.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

Receipts.

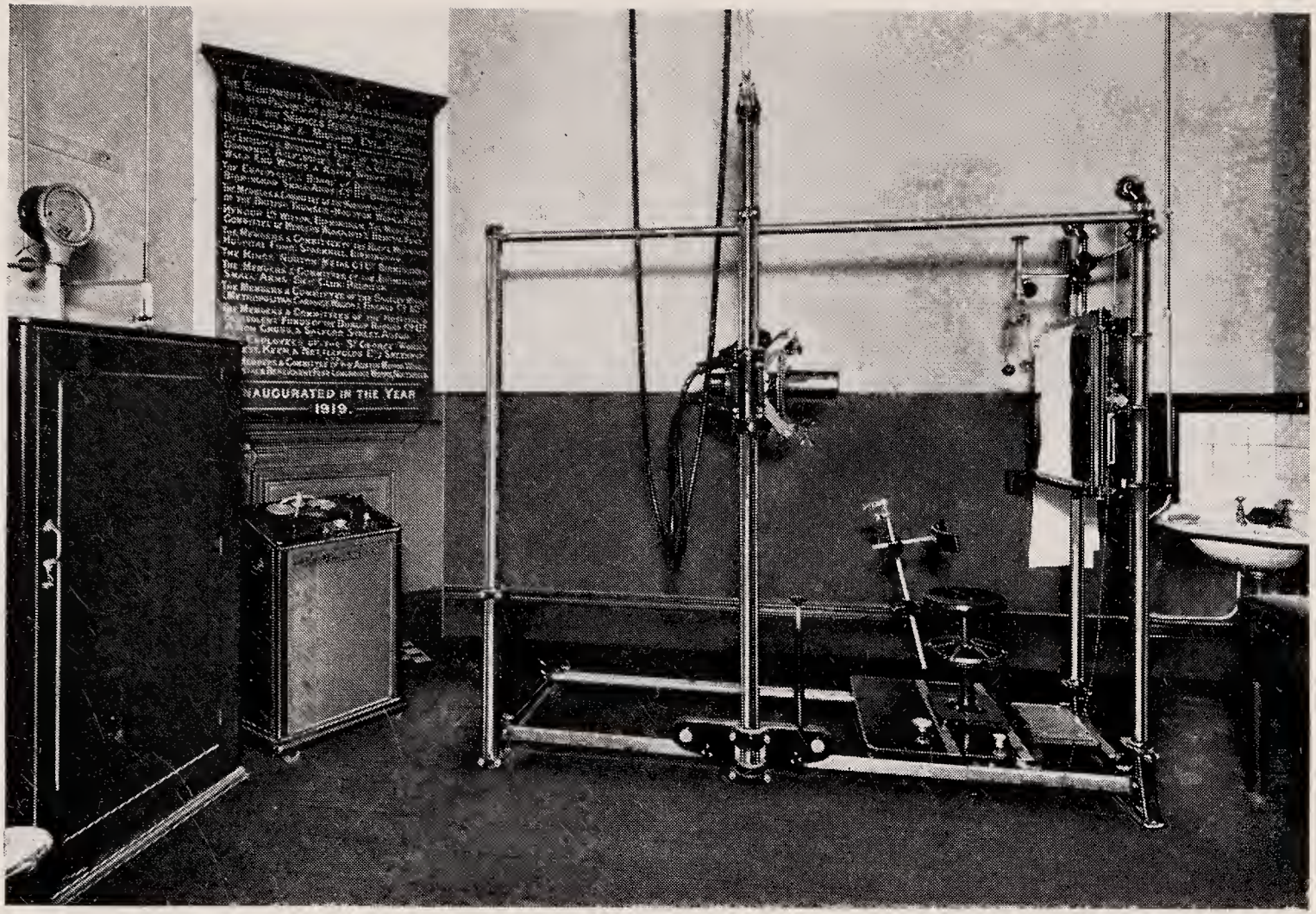
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1937, brought forward :—						
On General Account ...	20	17	8			
On "Bring and Buy" Sale Account... ...	22	1	11			
				42	19	7
Members' Subscriptions and Donations				23	2	6
Collections at Meetings ...				0	13	0
Bank Interest				0	12	3
				£67	7	4

Audited and found correct,
EFFIE M. SMALLWOOD,
Auditor.

14*th February*, 1939.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wilkinson & Riddell, Ltd., Patients' Clothings, Quilts, etc.				18	4	3
Keep Bros., Ltd., Trays...				4	8	8
Spalding Bros., Table Tennis Set				3	11	0
Boots, Ltd., Hot Water Bottles				1	13	1
Jones & Willis, Ltd., Linen Surplice				2	15	0
Earphones : Advertising	1	0	0			
Reconditioning	4	0	0			
				5	0	0
Printing and Postages ...				0	14	6
Balance being Cash at Bank						
On General Account ...	8	18	11			
On "Bring and Buy" Sale Account... ...	22	1	11			
				31	0	10
				£67	7	4



X-Ray Department, Shewing Upright Sinus Appartus
with Shock-Proof Tube.

"Burcot Grange" Ladies' Guild.

Patroness: The Countess of Plymouth.

President: Mrs. Percy Morrison.

Committee:

Mrs. E. B. Alabaster.
Mrs. F. H. Arrowsmith.
Mrs. W. W. Cashmore.
Mrs. Roy Clayton.
Mrs. E. J. Rainsford.
Mrs. G. Shrosbree.

Treasurer:

Mrs. F. H. Arrowsmith, Ranworth, Fiery Hill Rd., Barnt Green.

Secretary:

Mrs. Roy Clayton, The Mead, Blackwell.

Auditor:

Mr. P. A. Morrison, High Burcot, Bromsgrove.

Bankers:

Lloyds Bank, Barnt Green.

List of Members and Donors:

Alabaster, Mrs. E. B.
Albright, Mrs.
Allday, Mrs. Russell.
Arrowsmith, Mrs. F. H.
Badger, Mrs. G. E.
Bigwood, Mrs. Guy.
Brazier, Mrs. S. J.
Cashmore, Mrs. W. W.
Chattaway, Mrs. W. F.
Clayton, Mrs. Roy.
Cooke, Mrs. Sam.
Critchley, Mrs. F. P.
Danby, Mrs. F. S.
Edwards, Mrs. C.
Godfrey, Miss.
Holt, Mrs. Bernard.
Humphrey, Mrs. G. P.
Kendall, Mrs. G. C.
Laing, Mrs. Murray.
Mackenzie, Mrs.
Morrison, Mrs. P. A.
Osborne, Mrs.
Peters, Mrs. W. H.
The Countess of Plymouth.
Rabone, Miss.
Rainsford, Mrs. E. J.
Ringwood, Mrs.
Ryland, Mrs. C. H.
Sharpley, Mrs. C. W.
Shrosbree, Mrs. G.
Skeggs, Mrs. R. O.
Wilton, Mrs. S. A.

First Annual Report of the "Burcot Grange" Ladies' Guild.

As the result of a request from Birmingham that the ladies of the district should form a Ladies' Guild in connection with the Burcot Grange Extension, a preliminary meeting was held in April at Burcot Grange, and at this there was a very good attendance. Mrs. Morrison was in the Chair. The Chairman first referred to Mr. Rushbrooke's generous gift of Burcot Grange to be an extension of the central Hospital. The more convalescent patients were to be sent out here and so much relieve the congestion at the Birmingham Hospital, where there is always a long waiting list.

Then the object of the Ladies' Guild was explained, it being to provide extra comforts for the patients and staff, and these are much needed and much appreciated.

The subscription was fixed at a minimum of 5s. per annum, and any additional gifts of comforts in kind would be much appreciated from members or non-members.

Miss Sadler (Matron at Burcot Grange) was then asked what was most needed for the patients, and she said she considered shawls, scarves, children's socks, vests, jerseys and eiderdowns for the staff were very much needed. Gifts of worn clothing were also very useful, as many of the patients were very poorly provided for on arrival.

The following Committee was then elected :—

Chairman : Mrs. Percy Morrison.

Vice-Chairman : Mrs. E. B. Alabaster.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. F. H. Arrowsmith.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Roy Clayton.
and
Mrs. W. W. Cashmore.

Mrs. E. J. Rainsford.

Mrs. G. Shrosbree.

BURCOT GRANGE,

BLACKWELL.

BURCOT GRANGE.

THE LOUNGE HALL.

IN THE GARDENS. SPRING 1939.

THE NURSES' FLAT.

THE GARDENS. ANOTHER VIEW. SPRING 1939.

THE LILY PONDS AND TERRACES.

The following gifts have been gratefully received :—

Mrs. Badger ...	Clothing and shoes.
Mrs. Humphries ...	Clothing.
Mrs. Bigwood ...	Eiderdown & garden cushions.
Mrs. Laing ...	Clothing.
Mrs. Alabaster ...	Children's clothes and shoes.
Mrs. S. Brazier ...	Vests, socks and cardigans.
Mrs. Arrowsmith ...	Cardigan.
Mrs. Cashmore ...	Toys and socks.
Mrs. Morrison ...	Women's cardigans.
Mrs. J. Williams ...	Scarves.
Miss Blackman ...	Scarf.
Mrs. W. Deakin ...	Scarf
Miss L. Pedlingham	Scarf.
	2 garden cushions.
	2 eiderdowns.
The Countess of Plymouth ...	Donation of £1. 1s. 0d.
Mrs. Edwards ...	Donation of £1. 1s. 0d.

(*Signed*) ELSIE R. MORRISON,
Chairman.

February 14*th*, 1939.

"BURCOT GRANGE" LADIES' GUILD.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions (29 Members) ...	8	16	0
Donations	1	10	0
	£10	6	0

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Cheque Book	0	2	0
"Bromsgrove Messenger" (Advertisement)	0	10	0
Postages, etc.	0	6	0
Wilkinson & Riddell (Patients' Clothing)...	6	14	11
Balance at Bank	2	13	1
	£10	6	0

Certified correct in accordance with the books and vouchers of the Guild.

(*Signed*) P. A. MORRISON,
Chartered Accountant, Hon. Auditor.

February 14th, 1939.

RULES.

I. The objects of the Guild are :—

(1) To provide clothing for patients while in the Hospital, and to assist the Hospital by giving extra comforts for the patients.

(2) To supply clothing for necessitous patients when leaving the Hospital.

(3) To promote any other work in connection with the Hospital which may from time to time commend itself to the Council of the Guild.

II. The Guild shall consist of the following :—

(a) Patrons to be invited by the Council.

(b) President to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

(c) Vice-Presidents to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

(d) Members who contribute not less than two shillings and sixpence a year, and who undertake to provide two garments annually or to pay an additional sum of two shillings and sixpence in respect of each garment.

(e) Associates who shall contribute not less than five shillings annually.

(f) Junior members under 21 years of age to subscribe one shilling and one garment annually, and those under 12 to subscribe one shilling and one toy annually.

III. The management of the Guild shall be vested in a Council elected by the members at the Annual Meeting.

IV. The Council shall meet three times in the year or oftener as they may direct. Seven days' notice must be given to each member, and the business to be transacted must be stated on the notice convening the meeting.

V. The Honorary Secretary and the Treasurer shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting. The holder or holders of these offices shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council.

VI. The Annual Meeting shall be held in February each year when a report and audited accounts for the previous year ending December 31st shall be presented.

VII. A special meeting of the Guild may be called by the Council, seven days' notice in writing having been given to each member. The business to be transacted shall be stated on the circular summoning the meeting.

VIII. No alteration shall be made in the foregoing Rules except at a general meeting of the Guild, and then only if notice of such intended alteration is given in writing to the Secretary seven days before such general meeting.

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List of Subscriptions

Subscribers are asked to be kind enough to draw the General Superintendent's attention to any error appearing in this List.

*Subscription to Burcot Grange.

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
A.B.C. Brotherhood, Friends' Hall, Moseley Road, per A. W. H. Stringer, 118 Cateswell Road, Hall Green, 11 ...						
*A.E.U. Benevolent Fund (Coventry District), per F. Penn, 42 Kingston Road, Coventry						
Adams, Misses, Far Croft, King's Norton				2	2	0
Adderley, Hon. H. A., Fillongley Hall, Coventry				2	2	0
Adkins, Miss, The Lightwoods, Alvechurch				0	10	6
A Friend.....	1	1	0			
A. G. E.	2	16	0			
Albion Drop Forgings Works Benevolent Fund, Foleshill, Coventry, per B. C. Howles	5	5	0			
Albright, William Arthur, 29 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Albright, Miss M. C., Finstall Farm, Bromsgrove				1	1	0
Albury Bros., Century Buildings, Summer Hill Road, 1.....				1	1	0
Alcester Co-operative Industrial Society, per W. J. Morris, Evesham Street, Alcester	2	2	0			
Alderson, Councillor B., West Mount, Dorridge				2	2	0
Allen, John H., 54 Westfield Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	0	0			
Allison, Mrs., 12 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, 15	2	2	0			
All Saints' Church, Streetly, per W. J. Lowe, Hillworth, Thornhill Road, Streetly				2	17	4
Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers, Birmingham Branch, per D. Lockley, 3 Carlton Road, Small Heath.....	1	1	0			

	Commencing Lady-day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Ancient Order of Foresters :—						
Court Earl of Warwick, per W. Wheeler, Holmsdene, William Street, Redditch				1	1	0
Court Ellen Brace 8398, per S. J. Garner, 67 William Street, Walsall	1	1	0			
Kidderminster District, per Wm. Johnstone, Incorporated Accountant, Kidderminster	2	2	0			
Walsall District, per James Smith, 257 Bloxwich Road, Walsall	1	1	0			
Anglo-Enamelware Ltd., Stourport				1	1	0
Anonymous				2	2	0
Ansell, W. P., per H. A. Holland, Aston Brewery, Birmingham 6				1	1	0
Ansell, Mrs. W. M., Upper Billesley, Stratford-on-Avon						
Ansell's Brewery, Ltd., Aston Brewery, Park Road, Aston				10	10	0
Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe, Hon. Lady, per Guy Heaton, Edgbaston Estate Office, 53 Church Road, 15				5	5	0
Anthony, W. J., & Sons, Ltd., 7 Unett Street, 19	1	1	0			
Arley Colliery Co., Ltd., Arley, near Coventry				5	5	0
Armitage Pottery Friendly Society, per Wm. Heath, New Road, Armitage, near Rugeley						
Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd., Portland House, Tothill Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1	2	2	0			
Atherstone Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., 59 and 61 Long Street, Atherstone	1	1	0			
Avery, W. and T., Ltd., Soho				1	1	0
Baddesley Collieries, Ltd., Atherstone				2	2	0
Badger, Mrs. H., Cofton Hackett Vicarage, near Barnt Green, Worcs.				1	1	0
Baddesley Ensor Church Council, per Rev. H. E. Brighton, The Vicarage, Baddesley Ensor, near Atherstone				2	2	0
Bainbridge, H. W. & Co., Ltd., Steelhouse Lane	2	2	0			

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Baker, Miss M. M., 25 West Hill Road, King's Norton, 30				1	1	0
Baldwin's Ltd., G.P.O. Box No. 225, Shell Mex House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2	5	5	0			
Baldwin, J. and W. (Aston), Ltd., Salford Street, Aston, 6	1	1	0			
Banbury Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd., Banbury				2	2	0
Banning, George, The Coppice, Colwall New Road, West Malvern						
Barclays Bank Ltd., Colmore Row, 3	2	2	0			
Barclay, Thomas, Metchley Grange, Harborne				1	1	0
Barratt, Geo. A., 43 Paradise Lane, Hall Green, 28						
Barrow Haematite Steel Co., Limited, Barrow-in-Furness	5	5	0			
Barrow, Harrison, 40 Weoley Park Road. Selly Oak, 29				1	1	0
Barrow, Walter, 13 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Barry, Madame, St. Paul's Convent, Selly Park				2	2	0
Bass, Sir W. A. H., Byrkley Lodge, Burton-on-Trent				2	2	0
Bayliss, Mrs. D. G., 37 Helmscott Road, Harborne				1	1	0
Beale and Co., 12 Newhall Street, 3	1	1	0			
Beale, Mrs. C. G., Maple Bank, Church Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Beech, Geo. and Wm., 37 Temple Street, 2				1	1	0
Bell, John C. and Co., Ltd., 188 Aston Road, 6	1	1	0			
Bell, Mrs. M. A., 9 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, 15				2	2	0
Belliss and Morcom, Ltd., Ledsam Street Works, 16				5	5	0
Bennett, Peter F., Ardencote, Luttrell Road, Four Oaks	7	0	0			
Best, J. A., 133 Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham 20				1	1	0
Best, Robert Dudley, 5 Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0	0	10	6

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Bindley, W. A., Woodbourne, Augustus Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Bird, Captain Oliver, M.C., Wood Lawn, Solihull	1	1	0			
Bird, Sir Robert, Bt., M.P., The White House, Solihull	2	2	0			
Birmingham Central Mission, per Rev. Noel F. Hutchcroft, The Central Hall, Corporation Street, 4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Birmingham Charity Sports Committee, per G. J. Withington, The Gables, Francis Road, Stechford, 9				4	4	0
Birmingham County Football Association, per E. A. Eden, Unitas House, 24 Livery Street, Birmingham 3	2	12	6			
Birmingham and District Clerks' Provident Association, per C. E. Cowney, Temple Court, Temple Row, 2	1	1	0			
Birmingham and District Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, per W. E. Withnall, 20a Temple Street, 2				1	1	0
Birmingham and District Window Cleaning Association, per J. Aspey, 88 Copthall Road, Handsworth, 21	2	5	0			
Birmingham Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., High Street, Birmingham 4, per J. McDowall				8	8	0
Birmingham and Midland Scottish Society, per Robert McKenzie, 50 Stirling Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Birmingham Municipal Officers' Guild, per Ernest C. Jones, Empire House, Great Charles Street, 3				3	3	0
"Birmingham Post" and "Mail," 38 New Street, 2	10	10	0			
Birmingham, The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of, Bishop's Croft, Harborne	2	2	0			
Birmingham Tame and Rea District Drainage Board, per R. G. White, Engineers' Office, Rookery Park, Erdington				4	4	0
Birmingham Typographical Society, 89 Bright Buildings, 110 John Bright Street, 1, per B. G. Palmer	1	1	0			

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Birmingham Unitarian Brotherly Benefit Society Benevolent Fund, per William T. Smith, "The Poplars," 226 Walmley Road, Walmley, Birmingham 24	1	1	0			
Birmingham Unity Club, Summer Lane, 19, per Henry J. Wilson, Secretary	1	1	0			
Blackheath, Rowley, Hill and Cakemore Hospital Committee, per F. P. Simnett, Katrine, Bromsgrove Road, Hunnington, Halesowen				49	5	6
Blackwell, Mrs. A. M., 30 Chantry Road, Moseley, 13	2	2	0			
Boevey, Rev. A. C. Crawley, Grendon Rectory, Atherstone						
Boiler Makers' and Iron Ship Builders' Executive Council, per Mark Hodgson, Lifton House, Islington Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne				2	2	0
Bolton, R. Ashby, 6 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Boots, The Chemists, Birmingham				1	1	0
Bottomley, Miss Agnes, 24 Cotton Lane, Moseley, 13						
Boulton, Miss Gertrude, per Edwards, Son & Bigwood, & Matthews, 6 Waterloo Street, 2				2	2	0
Bourne, Miss, 34 Charlotte Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Branch Bank of England, Temple Row, 2	2	2	0			
Bren, Rev. R., M.A., 68 Wheeleys Road, Edgbaston, 15						
Brereton Colliery Hospital Committee, per J. E. Chilton, 32 Armitage Road, Rugeley						
Brindley, Mrs. E. H., 34 Arlington Avenue, Leamington Spa	1	1	0			
Brintons, Limited, Kidderminster				2	2	0
Briscoe, W. H., and Co., Ltd., 51-2 Park Street, 5	2	2	0			
British Bath and Enamelware Co., Works Outing Fund, per F. H. Doughty, Highfields, Bradley, Bilston						
British Needle Co., Ltd., Argosy Works, Redditch				1	1	0

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Brittain, Thomas & Co., Whitehall Chambers, 23 Colmore Row, 3	2	2	0			
Bromwich, Miss H. J., 19 Elsee Road, Rugby				2	2	0
Brooks, Boultbee, Blackwell Court, near Bromsgrove	1	1	0			
Brown, Hopwood and Gilbert, Ltd., St. Mary's Buildings, Lench Street, 4				1	1	0
Bryant, Percy E., 193 Russell Road, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Bulpitt, Mrs. W. H., "Eastwoodhay," Marston Green	1	1	0			
Bunch, Mrs. A., The Hollies, Halesowen	1	1	0			
Burbage and District Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., near Hinckley, per S. L. Miller				1	1	0
Burman, Sir John, 194 Corporation Street, 4	1	1	0			
Burman, Thos., 66 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Burton-on-Trent Corporation Transport Employees Benevolent Fund, Transport Offices, Guild Street, Burton-on-Trent				2	2	0
Butler, W. and Co., Ltd., Springfield Brewery, Wolverhampton	2	2	0			
Butterworth, F., Ltd., 56 Graham Street, 1				1	1	0
Cadbury, Miss M. Christabel, Tudor Hill, Sutton Coldfield	0	10	6			
Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, 40 Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham 15				4	4	0
Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., Bournville				10	10	0
Cadbury, Edward, Westholme, Selly Oak	1	1	0			
Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth, M.A., J.P., D.B.E., The Manor House, Northfield	5	5	0			
*Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth, M.A., J.P., D.B.E., The Manor House, Northfield	2	2	0			
Cadbury, George, Primrose Hill, Selly Oak	2	2	0			
Cadbury, Paul S., 46 Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham 15	1	1	0			

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Cadbury, William A., Wast Hills, King's Norton	2	2	0			
Campden Hospital Fund, per Chas. J. Miller, Back Ends, Campden, Glos.				1	1	0
Carpet Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Kidderminster				2	2	0
Carr's Lane Chapel Poor Fund, per C. E. Barker, 60, St. Agnes Road, Moseley, 13				1	1	0
Cartland, Miss A. H., The Priory, King's Heath, 14	1	1	0			
Carver, Frank, 19 Abbey Rd., Harborne, 17	1	1	0			
Carver, Joseph, Ltd., Eldon St., Walsall				0	10	0
Cashmore, F. W., House-in-the-Wood, Streetly	2	2	0			
Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. Neville, M.P., Westbourne, Edgbaston, 15				3	3	0
Chance, A. Macomb				1	1	0
Cheney, C. W. and Son Ltd., Factory Road, Hockley, Birmingham 19				2	2	0
Chesshire, Gibson and Co., 21 Waterloo Street, 2	2	2	0			
Chesshire, Miss E. T.	1	1	0			
Clark, Lyon, "Ivy Lodge," St. Bernard's Road, Olton, 27	0	10	6			
Clarke, J., and Co., Castings, Ltd., 86 Lombard Street	1	1	0			
Clarke, Matthew H., 137 Kingsbury Road, Gravelly Hill, Birmingham 24				1	1	0
Coley, William, 34 Mayfield Road Moseley, 13				1	1	0
Compton-Bracebridge, Mrs. A., Atherstone Hall, Atherstone				2	2	0
Conduit Colliery Workmen's Hospital Fund, per Arthur Rock, Church Road, Norton Canes, Cannock				15	0	0
Cook, Harry, 1 Princip Street, 4	1	1	0			
Cooper, Dr., Wood End, Peachfield Road, Malvern	1	1	0			
Corporation of Birmingham, per J. R. Johnson, Treasurer, Council House, 3	170	0	0			
Corporation of Coventry, Council House, Coventry	3	3	0			
Corporation of Sutton Coldfield, Council House, Sutton Coldfield	2	2	0			
Corporation of Walsall, Council House, Walsall	6	6	0			

Commencing	Lady-Day £	Lady-Day s.	Lady-Day d.	Michaelmas £	Michaelmas s.	Michaelmas d.
Courtaulds, Ltd., Employees Benevolent Fund, Foleshill Road, Coventry.....	7	7	0			
Courtaulds, Ltd., Employees' Benevolent Fund at Nuneaton.....	5	5	0			
Crabb's Cross and District Hospital Society, per Clifford C. Hunt, Hunt End, near Redditch.....				5	5	0
Cradley Friendly Societies' Parade Committee, per W. Jones, 53 Lyde Green, Cradley, Staffs.....				2	2	0
Craig, Robert, 30 Amesbury Road, Moseley				1	1	0
Cresswell, Henry, 245 Lincoln Road, Acock's Green, 27	1	1	0			
Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society, 1-3 Co-operative Street, Crewe.....				5	5	0
Crompton, Rev. J., All Saints House, Brownlow Road, Reading	0	10	6			
Crooke and Riley, Ltd., 37 High Street, 4				1	1	0
Cross and Cross, Ltd., Union Iron Works, Walsall				1	1	0
Crowley, Miss Bertha, 64 New Road, Solihull.....	0	10	6			
Crutchley, T. H., Ltd, 117 Stratford Rd., 11	1	1	0			
Dalley, Mrs. Clement, The Cedars, Kidderminster.....				1	1	0
Danielson, F. G., Dingwall, 48 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15	0	10	6			
Darby, Mrs. Elizabeth, 14 Philip Victor Road, Handsworth, 21				1	1	0
Daveuport's "C.B." Ltd., 77 Bath Row...	5	5	0			
Davenport, John, and Sons, Brewery, Ltd., Bath Row, 15	2	2	0			
Davis, L. Selwyn, 23 Warstone Lane, 18...	1	0	0			
Davis, Stanley, 2 Moorland Road, Edgbaston, 16.....	0	5	0			
Denley, D. G., Pershore, Chantry Road, Moseley	2	2	0			
Derby Co-operative Provident Society, Ltd., Albion Street, Derby				10	10	0
Derrington, E. G., Guarlford Court, Malvern	1	1	0			
Deykin, Capt. R. de C., c/o Barclays Bank, Edgbaston	1	1	0			
Dickins, Miss Edith H., Snitterfield Manor, near Stratford-on-Avon.....	2	2	0			

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Digby, Col. F. J. B. Wingfield, D.S.O., per Fred Pinney, Phoenix Chambers, 84 Colmore Row, 3	2	2	0			
Dixey, C. W. & Son, Ltd., 8 Newhall Street 3	5	5	0			
Dixon, Mrs. Alexander, Tennessee, Moor Green Lane, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Dixon and Hunt, 51 Aston Street, 4				1	1	0
Dixon, T. & M., Ltd., Tardebigge, Bromsgrove				2	2	0
Dobson, Mrs. A., Sandycroft, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield				1	1	0
Done, Arthur	1	1	0			
Doulton and Co., Ltd., Springfield, Dudley	2	2	0			
Doulton & Co., Ltd., Workpeople's Hospital Fund, Springfield, Dudley...						
Dowler, H. F., Four Winds, Halloughton Road, Four Oaks				2	2	0
Downing, John H., 1522 Pershore Road, Stirchley, 30	1	1	0			
Downing, Mrs. W. E., Elm Lodge, Hagley, Stourbridge	0	10	6			
Duffel, T. Haynes, Colmore House, 21 Waterloo Street, 2				1	1	0
Dugard, Herbert A., Barn Close, Dorridge				2	2	0
E. S P	0	10	6			
East Birmingham Trades & Labour Club, Ltd., per B. Parkins, 35-37 Highfield Road, Saltley, 8				1	1	0
Eaton, C. D., 109 Colmore Row, 3	1	1	0			
Edmonds, E., Walton House, 12 Amesbury Road, Moseley, 13	3	3	0			
Edmonds, Mrs. T., 15 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, 15				2	2	0
Edmondscote District of Oddfellows. M.U., per Charles Davis, M.P.S., 117 Warwick Street, Leamington Spa	1	1	0			
Education Committee of the Co-operative Society Limited, Nuneaton; per W. E. Jarvis, 2 Countess Road, Nuneaton	16	16	0			
Edwards, C. J., 16 St. Peter's Road, Harborne, 18				1	1	0
Edwards, E. F., Ltd., Great Lister Street, 7	2	2	0			
Edwards, Walter S., J.P., 158 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3	2	2	0			

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Edwards, Mrs. William, Woodlands Court, Wellington Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Ellis, Anthony, 91 Devonshire Road, Handsworth Wood, 20.....	1	1	0			
Emery Bros., Ltd., Victoria Rolling Mills, Aston, 16.....	4	4	0			
Employees of :—						
Birmingham Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., High Street, per A. W. Tolley (Governor : F. W. Horton)	180	17	11			
Bushill, Thos and Sons, Ltd., Stationers, Coventry.....	0	10	6			
Lister and Co. Ltd., Attleborough Mills, Nuneaton.....				7	7	0
L.M. and S. Railway, Curzon Street Station, per G. Griffiths.....	12	3	0			
Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution Ltd., Toll End Road, Ocker Hill, Tipton	4	4	0			
Shrimpton, Emanuel, and Fletcher, Premiere Works, Redditch.....				7	7	0
Webster and Bennett, Ltd., Northey Road Works, Foleshill, Coventry ...				3	3	0
Wootton, E., Ltd., Hat Manufacturers, Bedworth	2	2	0			
Evans, Mrs. J. L. T., Burnside, Shottery, Stratford-on-Avon				1	1	0
Evershed, Edward, 48 Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham 20.....	1	1	0			
Evershed, Mrs. Lilian, 48 Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham 20.....				1	1	0
Eyland and Sons, Ltd., Walsall	1	1	0			
Fazeley Football Charities, per H. Green, Lanercost, Albert Road, Tamworth...	2	2	0			
Fell, H. J., and Harper, 57 Colmore Row, 3				1	1	0
Feoffees Lapworth Charity, per Nigel A. Holbeche, Phoenix Chambers, 84 Colmore Row, 3.....				1	1	0
Finney, James, "Green Hedges," Warwick Road, Solihull	1	1	0			

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Fletcher Hardware Co., Ltd., 51, 52, and 53 Edgbaston Street, 5	2	2	0			
Flude, H. and Company Limited Hospital Committee, Rugby Road, Hinckley				3	3	0
Francis, Mrs. E., 7 Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
G. E. M.				1	1	0
Gameson, Thos., and Sons, Ltd., Britannia Foundry, Rushall Street Works, Walsall				1	1	0
Garthwaite, J., Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., 107 Colmore Row, 3				2	2	0
Gell, Col. W. C. C., Dorridge House, Dorridge, near Birmingham				1	1	0
Gem, Miss Constance H., Ely Place, Stratford-on-Avon				2	2	0
Gent, Mrs. L. E., Heatherdene, Beaconsfield Road, Sutton Coldfield	1	1	0			
Gibbins, Miss A., Upwood, Barnt Green				1	1	0
Gibbon, W. Duff, 59 Cambridge Road, King's Heath, 14				2	2	0
Giles, Mrs. A. S., 19 Highfield Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Gill and Russell, Ltd., Cyclops Tube Works, Walsall	1	1	0			
Gillett, Mrs. J. A., Woodgreen, Banbury, Oxon				1	1	0
Gillott, Joseph and Sons, Ltd., Graham Street, 1	2	2	0			
Gittings, H. J., Woodleigh, Elmdon Lane, Marston Green				1	1	0
Gittings, Mrs. Sophia, 59 Willows Crescent, Cannon Hill						
Glover, Walter, Worcester Street, 5				1	1	0
Godfrey, Lewis H., Rosedale, Fladbury, Worcestershire				1	9	0
Godwin, Rev. Canon E., St. Francis Presbytery, 101 Hunter's Road, 19	1	1	0			
Goldberg, Louis, Ltd., Livery Street, 3	1	1	0			

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*Gomm, A. E., Vine House, Ascott-under-Wychwood, near Oxford	1	1	0			
Gomm, A. E., Vine House, Ascott-under-Wychwood, near Oxford				1	1	0
Gooch, Sir Thomas V. S., Bart., per James and Lister Lea and Sons, 19 Cannon Street, 2				7	0	0
Goode, Misses, 30 Lillington Road, Leamington				1	1	0
Goodman, B. L., 42 Westfield Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Goodman, L., 12 Augustus Road, Edgbaston, 15				0	10	6
Goodman and Co., Selly Oak, Birmingham	1	1	0			
Goodwin, Miss M., The Laurels, Kidderminster				0	10	6
Gordon and Munro, Ltd., Horse Fair, 1	1	1	0			
Graham, Mrs. E. R., 215 Bristol Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Grand Independent Order of Loyal Caledonian Corks, per R. Mander, 75 George Street, Balsall Heath, 12	3	3	0			
Greening, H. J., 35 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Greig, Mrs. James, 5 Weoley Hill, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29	0	10	6			
Griffiths, H. A., 8 Chad Road, Edgbaston, 15	0	10	6			
Grove, Miss Anna, Bell House, Northfield						
H.P. Sauce, Ltd., Aston Cross	8	8	0			
Hadfield, Heywood G., Hamstead Mount, Handsworth	1	1	0			
Hale, Thomas W. (Saw Mills) Co., Ltd., Timber Merchants, Walsall	2	2	0			
Halesowen and Hasbury Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Peckingham Street, Halesowen	1	1	0			
Halford Cycle Co., Ltd., 239 Corporation Street, Birmingham 4				3	3	0
Hall, A. E., 79 Arden Road, Birchfields, 6	1	1	0			
Handley, B. W., Bonchurch, Alderbrook Road, Solihull				1	9	0
Harborne Charity, per E. Grice, 56 Lordswood Road, Harborne, 17				2	2	0

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Harper and Screen, Ltd., Brades Hall Boiler Works, Oldbury	1	1	0			
Harries, Mrs. A. H., Thirlmere, 23 Howard Road, King's Heath, 14	0	10	6			
Harrison, West, Ledsam and Co., 33 Waterloo Street, 2	1	1	0			
Hart, Charles, 64 Oxford Road, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Hart, Mrs. E. G., Netherton, Pilkington Avenue, Wylde Green, Nr. Birmingham				0	10	6
Harvey, Chas., and Co., Ltd., Wine Merchants, Kidderminster	1	1	0			
Harvey, J. P. and Co., Ltd., Oxford Street, Kidderminster	1	1	0			
Haunchwood Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., Nuneaton				1	1	0
Haunchwood Collieries, Ltd., Employees Hospital Fund, Nuneaton	26	18	0			
Hawke, Miss, Devonshire Road, Handsworth Wood, 20	1	1	0			
Hawkes, Miss Clarice, 21 Frederick Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Hawley, A., 198 Moseley Road, 12				5	5	0
Hawley, John James (Speciality Works), Ltd., Lichfield Road, Walsall				2	2	0
Heaton, Mrs. Helen, 26 St. Bernard's Road, Olton	0	10	6			
Heaton, W. R., Chilvercombe, Widney Manor Road, Solihull	1	1	0			
Heeley, H. W., St. Mary, Ashleigh Road, Solihull						
Hercules Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., Britannia Works, Rocky Lane, Aston, 6				45	10	6
Hinckley and District Hosiery Union, per C. G. Groocock, 30 Queen's Road, Hinckley				3	3	0
Hingley and Sons, Ltd., Netherton, Employers and Employees Hospital and Benevolent Fund, Netherton Iron Works, Dudley, per F. Dunn, 77 Park Road, Netherton, Dudley				10	10	0
Hodge, Canon Robt. V., Cherry Orchard, Lichfield				1	1	0
Hodgkinson, H. R., The Turret House, Hampton Lovett, Droitwich				1	1	0
Holden, George, Spon Lane Station, West Smethwick				0	10	6

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Holland, Mrs. Ellis, The Old House, Cropthorne, Pershore	2	2	0			
Hollely, Mrs. Clara, 20 Livingstone Road, Birchfields, 20				1	1	0
Holliday, Mrs. J. R., 101 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
*Hollingsworth, S. H., Water Orton	1	1	0			
Hopkins, Mrs. A. M., 35 Solihull Lane, Hall Green, 28	2	5	0			
Hopkins, Mrs. E. T., 18 Augustus Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Hopper, A., The Pleck, Earlswood Road, Dorridge, near Birmingham				1	1	0
Horseley Bridge and Thomas Piggott Ltd., Tipton				2	2	0
Horton, F. N., 3 Temple Row West	1	1	0			
Hotchkiss, Mrs. Isobel, Gowan Bank, Olton				1	1	0
Howard-Vyse, Major-General Sir R. G. H., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Stoke Place, Slough				5	5	0
Hudson and Son Ltd., Livery Street, 3	1	1	0			
*Hudson and Son Ltd., Livery Street, 3	1	1	0			
Huggins, F., The Hill House, Lapworth				2	2	0
Huggins, George, Neville House, 13 Waterloo Street, 2	1	1	0			
Hughes, Mrs. H. Cresswell, Binswood, Moor Hall Park, Sutton Coldfield	1	1	0			
Hunter, Thos., Ltd., Railway Wagon Works, Rugby				3	3	0
Hurrell, S. E., 100 High Street	2	2	0			
Incledon, Arthur K., 81 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston				2	2	0
Ilkeston, The Rt. Hon. Lord, 22 High Street, Warwick	1	1	0			
Independent Order of Oddfellows :—						
Bewdley District, per J. H. Bennett, Lynmouth, Bewdley Road, Stourport				1	1	0
British Queen Lodge, per George Bishop, Rock Cottages, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove	1	1	0			
Dunsmore Lodge, 3270 Ryton-on-Dunsmore, per G. W. Soden, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry	1	1	0			

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Earl of Lichfield Lodge, per C. Lamley, 3 Station Road, Alrewas, Burton-on-Trent				1	1	0
Howard Lodge, State Section, per T. W. Cure, Milverton, 54 Riversley Road, Nuneaton				1	1	0
Lawrence Sheriffe Lodge, per W. S. Pitchford, Sundorne, Kingsley Ave., Rugby				1	1	0
*Loyal Avon Lodge, per P. L. Parsons, 2 Hanbury Avenue, Malvern Road, Worcester	1	1	0			
Loyal Avon Lodge, per P. L. Parsons, 2 Hanbury Avenue, Hanbury Park, Malvern Road, Worcester				2	2	0
Loyal Engineers' Lodge, No. 3412, per A. J. Fearn, Highfield, Chase Town, Walsall	1	1	0			
Tything of Whistones Lodge, per G. P. Cooper, 44 Shrubbery Avenue, Worcester				1	1	0
Inge, Miss Hilda Mary, Thorpe, near Tamworth	4	4	0			
J. H.				1	1	0
Jackson, George F., Springfield House, Knowle				2	2	0
Jackson, Geo. and Co., Ltd., Smithfield Market, Birmingham	2	2	0			
James, Miss L. M., 19 Lansdown Place, Cheltenham	0	10	6			
James, Samuel E., 6 Coleshill Street, 4				1	1	0
James Siward, 38 Broad Oaks Road, Solihull	2	2	0			
Jameson-Evans, Mrs. Sylvia, 28 George Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	0	0			
Jelleyman and Sons, Kidderminster				1	1	0
Jenkins, The Misses, "Wyddrington," Church Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Jennens, Charles, Ltd., 19 Northwood Street, 3	1	1	0			
Jennens, W. H., 5 Henshaw Road, Small Heath, 10	1	1	0			
Johnson, J., 32 Paradise Street, 1				2	2	0
Jones, Harry G., Elmley, Alderbrook Road, Solihull	2	16	0			
Jones, Josiah W., Newtonhurst, Central Avenue, Northfield						

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Joseph, N. C., Ltd., Aluminium Works, Stratford-on-Avon				5	5	0
Joyce, H., 11 Augustus Rd., Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Keep, A. W., 35-36 Gt. Charles Street, 3	2	2	0			
Keep, J. F. C., The Oak House, Crowle, Worcester				2	2	0
Keey, G. E., 26 Strensham Road, Cannon Hill, 12				1	1	0
Kenrick, Sir G. H., Somerset Road, Edgbaston, 15	2	2	0			
Kenrick, W. B.				2	2	0
Kidderminster Corporation Workpeople's Hospital Fund, per J. Hawcroft, Borough Surveyor, Town Hall, Kidderminster				1	1	0
Kidderminster Gas Co., Pitts Lane, Kidderminster	2	2	0			
Kidderminster Power Loom Carpet Weavers, Textile Workers, Association, per Arthur Smith, J.P., Callows Lane, Kidderminster	2	2	0			
King, Rev'd. Canon M. J. G., Arley Rectory, Coventry				4	4	0
King, William, Park Street, Bull Ring, 5	1	1	0			
Kingdon, Miss F. L., 13 Yew Tree Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Kingsbury Collieries, Ltd., Tamworth	1	1	0			
Kingshott, Mrs. A., 57 Haunch Lane, King's Heath, 14	0	10	6			
Knights of the Empire Handsworth, No. 1 Branch, per F. Darlington, 58 Hinstock Road, Handsworth, 20	2	2	0			
Lander, C. R., "Estcourt," Dove House Road, Solihull				1	1	0
Lander, Julius, 37 Wake Green Road, 13	1	1	0			
Lea, James, and Lister and Sons, 19 Cannon Street, 2				2	2	0
Lea, Rev. Canon, Overbury Vicarage, Tewkesbury	2	16	0			
Lee, T. E., 16 Woodside, Arley, near Coventry	1	1	0			
Lees, Major John, Chaddesley, Meadow Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0

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Leigh, Leonard, Ltd., Wharf Street, Hockley, 18	1	1	0			
Leitner, Mrs. B., c/o Lloyds Bank, St. James' Street, London, S.W.1				1	1	0
Levy, J. W., Fairfield, 11 Hermitage Road, Edgbaston, 16	2	12	6			
Levy, Mrs. S., 3 Norfolk Court, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, 15				0	10	6
Lichfield City Council, per W. Brocksom, Municipal Offices, Bore Street, Lichfield	2	2	0			
Lichfield Municipal Charities, per George S. Russell, 5 Market Street, Lichfield				2	2	0
Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society, Victoria House, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1				5	5	0
Lloyd, Gerald B., 32 Meadow Hill Road, King's Norton, 30				1	1	0
Lloyd, Mrs. Gertrude E., The Moorings, Wake Green Road, Moseley, 13	5	0	0			
Lloyd, John Henry, Edgbaston Grove, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Lloyd, T. Z., 19 Portland Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Lloyd's British Testing Co., Ltd., Lloyd's Proving House, Netherton	2	2	0			
London, Midland and Scottish Railway Hospital Fund, per R. E. Lyon, Crewe Station, Crewe	200	0	0			
Long, Mrs. H. M. D., Heathfield, Hillwood Common, Four Oaks				1	1	0
Lotus Ltd., Employees Hospital Fund, per Lewis Heath, Stafford	1	1	0			
Lowe and Brookes Ltd., Blackheath	4	4	0			
Lowe, Conway, Eversley, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, 15	2	2	0			
Lowe, Miss L. Kathleen, 10 South Road, Handsworth, 19	0	10	6			
Lucas, Oliver, per Miss J. A. Parkes, The Lucas Works, Gt. King Street, 19	1	1	0			
Lunt Bros., 13 Colmore Row, 3	1	1	0			
Lyons, J., and Co., Ltd., 44 Hanover Street, Liverpool, 1	1	1	0			
Mackenzie, Mrs., 17 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, 15						

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Male, Miss C. E., Wychbold, Droitwich ...				2	2	0
Marrian, William L., Ltd., 248 Barr Street, 19	1	1	0			
Marson, F., 90 Spencer Street, 18				2	2	0
Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. C. E., The Moat, Knowle				1	1	0
Martineau, Col. E., Augustus Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Mason, H. J., "Woodlands," Alvechurch, Worcestershire				1	1	0
Mason, Ernest R., 28 Stanmore Road, Edgbaston, 16				1	1	0
Mason, T. F., Shirley, Somerville Road, Sutton Coldfield				1	1	0
Massey, Mrs. Eleanor, 67 Milbourne St., Blackpool.....	1	1	0			
Mathews, Mrs. Wilfrid, 40 Westfield Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Mathews, Mrs. F. H., Four Ashes, Lickey, Bromsgrove				1	1	0
Meadow Dairy Co., Ltd., 179-189 City Road, London, E.C.1.				1	1	0
Mellor, W. R., The Rye House, Lapworth				1	9	0
Methodist Church, Washwood Heath, per A. R. Powers, 252 Coleshill Road, Castle Bromwich				1	1	0
Midland Societies for the Blind, per C. C. Macauley, 174 Edmund Street, 3.....	5	5	0			
Midland Tar Distillers, Ltd., Oldbury...	1	1	0			
Mindlesohn, M. G., 10 Vicarage Road, Edgbaston				1	1	0
Mitchell, Miss Flora D., 30 Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14	1	1	0			
Mitchells and Butlers, Ltd., Cape Hill, Smethwick	21	0	0			
Moffat, The Misses, Jesmond, King's Norton, 30	1	1	0			
Moon, Miss Edith M., Hotel Vandyke, Cromwell Rd., London, S.W.7.....				1	1	0
Moore, B. M., Tudor Lodge, Colmore Crescent, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Morcom, E. L., 8 Woodbourne Road, Edgbaston, 15	2	2	0			
Morrison, P. A., 55 Temple Row, 2				1	1	0

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Moseley Church Poor Fund, Moseley, per the Rev. Arthur N. Bax, Moseley Vicarage, 13				1	1	0
Motor & Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund, (Birmingham Centre), per R. T. Harman, 235 Charles Road, Small Heath, 10				1	1	0
Murray-Smith, Mrs. Rebe, c/o Marlow, Marten and Jesson, Walsall	1	1	0			
N.				2	17	11
National Children's Home (Princess Alice Orphanage), New Oscott				1	1	0
National Union of Teachers' B'ham Children's Charity Fund, per J. F. Johnson, The Schools, Bournville				20	0	0
National Society of Brass and Metal Mechanics, 70 Lionel Street, 3	0	10	6			
Neale, Alfred and Son, Ltd., Pool Road, Smethwick				0	10	6
Needham, F. W., 84 Gt. Hampton Street, 18	1	1	0			
New Acid Co., Ltd., Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent				2	2	0
Newman, H. G., Hospital Street, 19	1	1	0			
Newton, L. H., and Co., Ltd., Thimble Mill Lane, Nechells, 7	1	1	0			
Niblett and Crighton, The Misses, 128 Anderton Park Road, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Nichols, Percy, Manor Road, Dorridge	1	1	0			
Northampton's Charity, Earl of, per Henry Wood, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Tamworth				5	5	0
Norton Training School, per Harrison, West, Ledsam and Co., 33 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, 2	2	2	0			
O. R. L.	1	1	0			
Oratory, Hagley Road, per Rev. H. L. Bellasis				1	1	0
Padmore, D. R., Halewood House, Solihull	1	1	0			
Parker, Helen, Ltd., 10 Bennett's Hill, 2	1	1	0	0	10	6
Parker's Burslem Brewery, Ltd., Burslem				2	2	0
Parsons, Frank W., 115 Charles Henry Street, 12	1	1	0			

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Parsons, Miss, Mountlands, Norfolk Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Partridge, Misses, Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, 15				0	10	6
Paskell, E. C., 75 Station Street, 5				1	1	0
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H., 10 Moultrie Road, Rugby				1	1	0
Pearson, George F., 57 Colmore Row				1	1	0
Pearson, Mrs. Geo. H., Penderell, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Pearson, S. (West Bromwich), Ltd., Charles Street, West Bromwich	3	3	0			
Pierce, Rev. P. R., per Mrs. G. A. Ingle, Winifred, 54 Brockhurst Road, Ward End, 8	1	1	0			
Pinsent, Sir R. A., Selly Wick				2	2	0
Pitt, Samuel, 61 Albion Street, 1	0	10	6			
Plant, Thomas, 23 and 24 Edgbaston St., 5				2	2	0
Plymouth, Rt. Hon. Earl of, per J. S. Mellor, Hewell Estate Office, Redditch	2	2	0			
Poulton, William, J.P., 268 High Street, West Bromwich	1	1	0			
Price, D. J. 199 The Broadway, Perry Barr				0	10	6
Price, D. G., 72 and 74 Conybere St., 12				0	10	6
Priest, F., Treaford Lodge, Anderton Park Road, Moseley, 13				1	1	0
Prosser, H. E., 2 Coleshill Street, 4	1	1	0			
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., per C. Anderson, Divisional Office, St. Philip's Place, Colmore Row, 3	45	0	0			
Quarry Bank Hospital Committee, per Joseph G. Westwood, 61 Thorns Road, Quarry Bank, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	2	2	0			
Quinton Church Sick Poor Fund, per Chas. R. Cooper, The Chalêt, Quinton				1	1	0
Radford, John Harry, 169 Dudley Rd., 18				2	2	0
Rainbow, John, 1119 Bristol Road South, Northfield, 29				1	1	0
*Rainsford, E. J., Leahyrst, Blackwell, near Bromsgrove	2	2	0			

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Rainsford, E. J., Leahyrst, Blackwell, Bromsgrove				2	17	11
Rayner, Harold, 443 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, 32				0	10	6
Rector and Churchwardens of Sheepy Magna, per Mrs. Margaret Hanmer, Sheepy Magna, near Atherstone				2	2	0
Rees-Mogg, Mrs. G., Clifford Manor, Stratford-on-Avon	1	1	0			
Reeve, J. G., Stapeley, Streetsbrook Road, Solihull				2	2	0
*Rev. Mother Superior, St. Mary's Convent, Hunters Road, 19	1	1	0			
Rev. Mother Superior, The Convent, Alum Rock Road, Saltley, 8	1	1	0			
Rickards, Mrs. M. E., 3 Yateley Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
*Robins, W. H., 19 Valentine Road, King's Heath, 14	1	1	0			
Robins, W. H., Ashfield, Valentine Road, King's Heath, 14				1	1	0
Robinson, Charles F., 26 Douglas Road, Handsworth, 21				1	1	0
Robinson, C. and G., Ltd., Hockley Heath				1	1	0
Robinson, Mrs. Lucy A., Greylands, Barker Road, Sutton Coldfield				1	1	0
Robinson, William, 30 City Road, 16	10	10	0			
Royal Insurance Co., Bennett's Hill, 2	3	3	0			
Royal Liver Friendly Society, Theatre Royal Chambers, New Street, 2	2	2	0			
Rugby Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Crown House, Rugby				1	1	0
Rushbrooke, F. W., J.P., 46 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, 15	3	3	0			
Rushton, Miss Beryl, Badgeworth End, near Cheltenham				2	17	11
Rushton, H. P., Major, Phepson Manor, Droitwich				1	1	0
Ryland, Llewellyn, Ltd., Balsall Heath Works	1	1	0			
Sabin, Mrs., 3 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Salt Union Ltd., Worcestershire Salt Works, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove				2	2	0

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Saltley Amateur Gardeners' Club, per The Secretary, 37 Washwood Heath Road, Saltley, 8	1	1	0			
Sanders, The Misses, Oakdene, Bromsgrove	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sarsons Charity, per the Vicar of Redditch				2	2	0
Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., Kilmarnock, Scotland				1	1	0
Sawers, Ltd., 83 Bull Street, 4	1	1	0			
Sayer, H. J., 26 Summer Row	1	1	0			
Scott, Adolph, Ltd., 24-26 Great Hampton Street, 18	2	2	0			
Screen Brothers, Ltd., Dudley Road, Oldbury				2	2	0
Semark, F. W., 21-3 Bishop Street, 5	1	1	0			
S. G. B. (Dudley), Ltd., Blowers Green, Dudley	2	2	0			
Shaw, Isaac, 44 High Street, Aston, 6	2	2	0			
Shedden, Herbert M., 28 Vernon Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Sheldon Church Parochial Fund, per A. W. Rathbone, The Briary, Elmdon Lane, Marston Green				0	10	6
Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Co., per R. A. Parish, Power Station, Mucklow's Hill, Halesowen				37	19	8
Silk, Mrs. M. J., Sesame, 130 Oxford Road, Moseley, 13	1	1	0			
Singleton, A. H., Winchester House, Victoria Square				2	2	0
Singleton, Rev. Hugh (Harborne Parish Lands), 36 Holly Lane, Smethwick				2	2	0
Singleton and Cole, Ltd., Cannon St., 2	1	1	0			
Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's Convent, Hunter's Road, 19				1	1	0
Smallwood & Sons, Ltd., Lower Priory, 4	1	1	0			
Smethwick Education Committee, per S. Childs, M.A., 215 High Street, Smethwick				2	2	0

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Smethwick, Mayor of, Distress Fund, per F. Chapman, Council House, Smethwick	2	2	0			
Smith, G. O. Howard, 38 Westfield Road, Edgbaston 15				1	1	0
Smith, Lady Herbert, The Bracken, Barnt Green				1	1	0
Smith, Miss M. E., Overdale Lodge, Park Road, Moseley, 13				1	1	0
Smith, C. Herbert and Russell, Eden Place Chambers, 71 Edmund Street, 3	2	2	0			
Smith, George and Co., 285 Belgrave Road, Balsall Heath, 12	2	2	0			
Smith, J. C. (Stratford) Ltd., 3 and 4 Wood Street, Stratford-on-Avon				1	1	0
Smith, L. Arthur, 23 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Smith, E. A. Milliken, 52 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15				2	2	0
Smith, Stone, and Knight, Ltd., Phœnix Chambers, Colmore Row, 3	2	2	0			
Smith, W. H., Son, and Holmes, 85A Edmund Street, 3				1	1	0
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Edward's Conference, per W. H. Dunsby, 73 Teignmouth Road, Bournbrook, 29	0	10	6			
South Staffordshire Waterworks Co., Sheepcote Street, 15				3	3	0
Southall, Wilfred F., The Gable House, King's Norton, 30				1	1	0
Southwell, H. M., Ltd., Bridgnorth, Shropshire				1	1	0
Spencer-Churchill, Capt. E. G., Northwick Park, Blockley, Glos.				2	2	0
St. Edward's Home, Coleshill	0	10	6			
St. John's Relief Fund Bromsgrove, per Miss Partridge, Hillside, New Road, Bromsgrove	2	2	0			
St. Margaret's Church, Ward End, per Rev. W. E. Dugmore, The Vicarage, Ward End, 8	0	10	6			
St. Mary's Church Council, per The Treasurer, St. Mary's Church, Acocks Green				1	11	6

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Trustees of :—						
Meriden United Charities, per W. Russell, Meriden, Coventry				2	2	0
Methodist Church, Selly Oak, per E. McDonald, Glencoe, Elmdon Road, Selly Park, 29	1	1	0			
Monk's Charity, per Hinckley, Brown and Crarer, Solicitors, Lichfield.....	2	2	0			
Sir Josiah Mason's Orphanage, Erdington				10	10	0
Sutton Coldfield Municipal Charities, per J. T. Glover, J.P., Chairman, Council House, Sutton Coldfield	2	2	0			
United Charities of Sir Edward Boughton and others, per Edwin Wright, West View, Long Lawford, near Rugby	2	2	0			
Whittingham Charity, per P. Corin, Mayfair, Fillongley Lane, Meriden, Coventry				5	5	0
Tunstall and District Benefit and Lord Mayor's Charity Committee, per Alderman H. McBrine, J.P., Wheatsheaf Hotel, High Street, Tunstall...				10	0	0
Turner, Walter, Cora Lyn, Warwick Road, Solihull				1	1	0
United Brothers Friendly Society, per J. Robinson, Beverley, Coventry Road, Burbage, Hinckley	2	2	0			
Vaughan, Charles, 80-83 Legge Street, 4...	1	1	0			
Vaughton, W. S., Ltd., Barwick Street, 3	2	2	0			
Vero, J. L., Hill House, Atherstone.....	1	1	0			
Vicar and Churchwardens—						
Wall, per Rev. F. Ashworth, Wall Vicarage, near Lichfield.....				1	1	0
Whittington, per E. W. Pearce, Whittington, Lichfield				0	10	6
Vickerstaff, J. and Co., Bell Street, 5.....	2	2	0			
Victoria Carpet Co., Green Street, Kidderminster				3	3	0
Walker, Alfred, Chillington, Brean Down Avenue, Weston-super-Mare				1	1	0

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Walker, W. H. & Son Ltd., Bond Street, 19	1	1	0			
Walsall and District New Co-operative Society, Ltd., Co-operative Buildings, Bridge Street, Walsall	4	4	0			
Ward, Mrs. F. J., Beechcroft, Church Lane, Handsworth Wood, 20				1	1	0
Warden, Miss Annie, 18 Park Hill Road, Harborne, 17				1	1	0
Waring, Miss D. M., 48 Sandon Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Warriner and Mason, Ltd., 97 Digbeth, 5	1	1	0			
Warwickshire County Council, Public Assistance Committee, 12 Beauchamp Square, Leamington Spa	10	0	0			
Washbourne, E., Redlands, Hartopp Road, Four Oaks				2	2	0
Wattis, Mrs. Alice E., Coombe, 84 Salisbury Road, Moseley, 13				1	0	0
Watts, Miss M. H., Blackmore Grange, Hanley Swan, Worcester	0	5	0			
Webb, Major W. Harcourt, D.L., J.P., Spring Grove, Bewdley	4	4	0	5	0	0
Webb, Miss A., Limehurst, Knowle				1	1	0
Weiss, Miss V., Chambers Court, Longden, Gloucester	1	1	0			
West Bromwich Albion Football Club, Ltd., The Hawthorns, West Bromwich, per Fred Everiss	5	5	0			
Wheeler, Edgar, 10 Montague Road, Edgbaston, 15				1	1	0
Wheelock, T. and H., 42 Temple Street, 2				1	1	0
Wheler-Galton, Mrs. Mary L., Claverdon Leys, Warwick	1	1	0			
While, the Misses, Fairbourne, Wyvern Road, Sutton Coldfield	1	0	0			
White, E., Caerleon, Ladywood Road, Four Oaks	2	2	0			
White, Henry J., 77 Thornhill Road, Handsworth, 21				0	10	6
Whiteman, Mrs. A. P., Alderminster Lodge, Stratford-on-Avon	2	2	0			

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Whitehouse, Mrs. M., Thresholds, Trimpley, Bewdley	1	1	0			
Wilkinson, C. S., The Bryn, College Road, Maney, Sutton Coldfield				2	2	0
Wilkinson and Riddell, Limited, 42 Cherry Street, 2	5	5	0			
Wilkinson, Geoffrey H., Glen Urquhart House, Loch Meikle, Inverness-shire	2	2	0			
Williams, T. O., J.P., Parkfield House, Sutton Road, Erdington				1	1	0
Willington, E. C., The Croft, Barton Road, Cambridge	1	1	0			
Willmotts, Ltd., Evesham	1	1	0			
Wills, Leonard J., Farley Cottage, Romsley, Halesowen				1	1	0
Wilson, F. E.	1	1	0			
Wilson, H. Lloyd, Clent Cottage, Clent, near Stourbridge	0	10	6			
Wilson, Miss M. L., 76 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Wilson, Mrs. Isabella, Perrycroft, Malvern	1	6	8			
Wilson, John & Sons (B'ham), Ltd., 50 Wells Street, Birmingham, 19	2	2	0			
Winnall, Mrs., "Luccombe," Wylde Green				1	1	0
Wood, George, Far View, Wylde Green Road, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield				3	3	0
Wooldridge, S. C., Home Lea, Greenfield Avenue, Stourbridge				2	2	0
Woolfe and Blumenthal, Ltd., Paternoster Row, Moor Street, 5	0	10	6			
Worcestershire County Council, Public Assistance Committee, County Buildings, Worcester	15	15	0			
Worcestershire Mental Hospital, Barnsley Hall, Bromsgrove				3	3	0
Workmen of :—						
Hawkins, T. A., and Sons, Cannock Old Coppice Colliery, Cheslyn Hay, via Walsall				3	3	0
West Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd., Hednesford	13	0	0			
Workpeople of :—						
Harrison, Wm., Ltd., Brownhills Collieries, near Walsall	5	5	0			

	Commencing Lady-Day £	s.	d.	Michaelmas £	s.	d.
Workpeople of :—						
Lench, Thos., William, Ltd., Excelsior Works, Blackheath				15	15	0
Moore, W. and Osborne Ltd., Druid Street, Hinckley				2	2	0
West Bromwich Spring Co., Ltd., George Street, West Bromwich				2	2	0
Wheway, Job and Son, Ltd., Green Lane, Walsall	2	2	0			
Wright, R. B., Michelham Priory, Hailsham, Sussex				2	2	0
Wylde Green Congregational Church per F. Garman, 30 Highbridge Road, Wylde Green				1	1	0
*Wynn, A. D., Grays, Barnt Green	0	5	0			
Wynn, A. D., Grays, Barnt Green				1	1	0
Yardley Secondary School, per H. P. Lunn, B.Sc., Warwick Road, B'ham				2	2	0
Yewen, A., 1 South Road, Hockley 19				3	3	0
Zair, Miss, The Dial House, Park Avenue, Solihull	0	10	6			

List of Legacies

Received during the year 1938.

		£	s.	d.
Estate of the late	Mr. C. B. Worsey	500	0	0
Do.	Mr. William Ward	500	0	0
Do.	Mr. Henry Booth (per B'ham Hospital Sunday Fund)...	305	1	5
Do.	Mr. A. E. Fletcher ...	100	0	0
Do.	Mr. J. L. Tustin	100	0	0
Do.	Mr. John Robinson ...	100	0	0
Do.	Mr. A. J. West	100	0	0
Do.	Mrs. Emma Rollason ...	50	0	0
Do.	Mrs. M. J. Pearman ...	50	0	0
Do.	Miss E. A. Lloyd (balance)	44	0	7
Mrs. June Vaughan (Estate of the late A. H. Tompson, deceased)		0	13	4
To General Funds (see page 44)		£1,849	15	4

List of Donations

Received during the year 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	0	2	6
Anonymous	0	2	6
Anonymous	0	5	0
Anonymous	0	8	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous	2	0	0
"Arthur"	0	10	0
Aston Villa Football Club, Ltd.	5	5	0
Austin Staff Hospital and Benevolent Fund ...	25	0	0
Baker, Miss E. M.	0	10	0
Batchelor, Mrs. V. M.	3	3	0
Berlyn, John A.	0	10	6
Bevan, Rev. A. D.	0	10	6
Birmingham and District Mineral Water Manufacturers and Bottlers Association	21	0	0
Birmingham and District Cinema Hospital Fund	2	2	0
Birmingham and Midland Counties Licensed House Managers or Tenants Friendly Society	3	3	0
Birmingham Hospitals Council (Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, Charitable Fund) ...	484	0	0
Birmingham Football Club, Ltd.	2	10	0
Birmingham Small Arms Hospital Fund ...	23	0	0
Birch, Miss Aline F.	1	1	0
Boys of the Dudley Grammar School	1	10	0
Cadbury, Norman	5	0	0
Cave, Christopher C. G.	0	10	6
Clarke, Miss M.	1	0	0
Committee of the Birmingham Post Office Welfare Society	3	3	0
County Borough of Smethwick (Sunday Exhibition of Films Fund)	10	0	0
Day, Thomas	0	10	0
Downes, Miss	0	10	0
East Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd.	2	6	9
Edwards, Walter S., J.P.	2	2	0
Elwell, E.	0	2	0
Employees, William White (Birmingham), Ltd.	0	4	3
Excelsior Philanthropic Society	25	0	0
Executors of the late Mrs. Annie Ensor ...	25	0	0
Executors of the late Mr. W. W. Greener ...	10	0	0
Farcroft Bowling Club	5	0	0
Fieldhouse, T.	0	2	6
Fisher's Charity	0	11	4

LIST OF DONATIONS—*contd.*

	£	s.	d.
Grainger, J.	0	2	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0	0
Green, B.	0	10	0
Gurney, Miss W. M.	1	14	7
Hammond, J. G.	3	3	0
Harvey, W. R.	1	1	0
Hospital Saving Association, G.W.R. Branch, Birmingham Group	4	0	0
Howlett's Tool Room "Cuss Club"	3	0	0
Hudson, Miss F. E.	0	10	0
Hurcombe, Miss F.	3	3	0
Iron Trades Employers Insurance Association, Ltd.	20	0	0
Jacques, Miss D.	2	2	0
Jameson, W. R.	1	0	0
Johnson, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. Ellen	0	5	0
Kidderminster Post Office Fines and Gains Fund	1	0	0
Kirkamm, Mrs. Bertha	1	0	0
Lander, C. B.	0	5	0
Lee, P.	0	10	6
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund	15	0	0
McMillan, J.	0	10	0
Mason, E. J.	3	0	0
Metal Thread Screw Manufacturers Association	5	5	0
Metropolitan Carriage Officials Club	2	2	0
Millward, Miss S. M.	1	0	0
Ministry of Labour Training and Juvenile Department	5	5	0
Mitchells & Butlers Sick Dividend and Benevolent Society	5	0	0
Mumford, Miss	0	2	8
Myers, M. & Son, Ltd., Workpeople's Voluntary Hospital Fund	5	0	0
Oldbury Corporation Employees' Hospital Fund	2	2	0
Perry, Mrs. L.	5	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	30	0	0
Reynolds, Miss M.	2	2	0
Robinson, William	5	5	0
Rogers, E. E.	0	10	0
Rushbrooke, F. W., J.P.	25	0	0
Sanderson, M. A.	3	0	0
Southall, Mrs. Daisy E.	21	0	0
Spencer, W. H.	0	10	6
Stephen, James Henry, Bequest, per Lloyds Bank Ltd.	100	0	0

LIST OF DONATIONS—*contd.*

	£	s.	d.
Stokes, Wm.	1	1	0
Sutton Coldfield Park Road Men's Bible Class	0	7	0
Swallow Raincoats, Ltd. "Self Help" Society	4	4	0
Tailby & Co.	2	2	0
Thanksgiving Service, Crown Sunday School and Bible Class	0	10	6
Tilley, Mrs. L. A.	1	1	0
Tilley, J. W.	1	1	0
"Training—P.G."	1	1	0
Trustees, John Avin's Trust	40	0	0
Trustees, Baron Davenport's Charity Trust ...	100	0	0
Trustees, Billingsley's Charity	4	0	0
Trustees, Brinsley Bequest	10	0	0
Trustees, Muntz Trust	50	0	0
Vero, J. L.	1	1	0
Walker, A.	1	0	0
Walsall Wood Colliery Hospital Fund... ...	9	18	11
West Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Westwood, Mrs. R.	1	0	0
Williams, Mrs. B.	0	10	0
Wilson, Miss F. L.	1	0	0
Workmen, West Cannock Collieries	13	0	0
Wright, Mrs. L.	1	1	0
Total donations taken to Income and Expenditure Account (see page 40)	£1,196	15	0

LIST OF DONATIONS TOWARDS COST OF MAINTENANCE OF BURCOT GRANGE.

Received during the year 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Executors of the late Mr. James Casey ...	25	0	0
Gibbons, A. Y.	10	0	0
Greey, E. A.	50	0	0
Hinsley, Edgar W.	0	5	0
Leach, Mrs. Alice	0	10	0
Mallard, Mrs.	0	10	0
Petty, Mrs. H.	1	0	0
Potts, Miss Lucy	1	0	0
Trustees of Sir John Sumner's Trust	225	0	0
Willetts, Mrs. M.	2	0	0
Williams, Miss Ida	0	10	6
Sundry Donations (for Garden)	14	14	6
Total taken to Income and Expenditure Account (see page 42)	£330	10	0

DONATIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES, 1938.

£5	5	0	each from Mr. F. W. Rushbrooke, J.P., and Mr. S. M. Barrah.
£5	0	0	from the Dunlop Hospital and Benevolent Fund.
£3	3	0	from the Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society, Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund.
£3	0	0	each from the Staff and Employees of the Albion Chain Co., and the Austin Workpeople's Hospital and Benevolent Fund.
£2	2	0	each from the Masefield Chapter No. 2034, Mr. Arthur Rose, Messrs. W. Juggins & Co., Ltd., C. W. Dixey & Son, Ltd., Wolseley Motors, Ltd., Supreme Laundries, Ltd., and J. A. Phillips & Co., Ltd.
£2	0	0	each from the "Birmingham Mail" Christmas Tree Fund and Messrs. Joseph Lucas, Ltd.
£1	1	0	each from Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Cadbury, the "Three Nineteens," Messrs. A. E. Waters, T. Barclay, S. H. Everton, Charles Edwards, Leonard Leigh, Ltd., W. S. Vaughton, Ltd., John Bowen & Sons, Ltd., Ansells Brewery, Ltd., Mitchells & Butlers, Ltd., Wilkinson & Riddell, Ltd., A. M. Vickerstaff & Son, Ltd., Philip Harris & Co., Ltd., Albert C. Neal & Son, Accles & Pollock, Ltd. Relief Fund Committee, Elliotts Metal Co., Ltd. Employees' Hospital and Emergency Fund, Henry Hope & Sons, Ltd. Employees' Voluntary Benevolent Fund, the Birmingham Small Arms Hospital Fund, the Hamstead Colliery Benevolent Fund, and the Birmingham Railway Carriage & Wagon Co., Ltd., Employees' Administration Fund.
£1	0	0	each from Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. Rudd, Miss Nettlefold, Miss Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heaton, Messrs. Stephen Lewis, G. F. Jackson, F. Normansell, Edward Grey, Ltd., and the City of Birmingham Salvage Department Hospital Fund.
£0	15	0	each from Mr. R. Kingston and the Employees at the Witton Works of the General Electric Co., Ltd.

£0 10 6 each from Mrs. Barnacle, Messrs. B. Banks, Geo. Huggins, J. R. McCallum, A. & S. Wheeler, Stanford & Mann, Ltd., Bayer Products, Ltd., Atkinson's Brewery, Ltd., Arden Table Water Co., Brown Bros., Electricars Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund, Wales, Ltd. Workpeople's Benevolent Fund, and the Metropolitan Cammel Sports and Social Club.

£0 10 0 each from Anonymous, Col. W. C. C. Gell, Messrs. Walter S. Edwards, J.P., Percy Nichols, J. A. Best, A. C. H. Pearson, E. J. Rainsford, Conway Lowe, P. A. Morrison, E. A. Milliken Smith, G. H. Wilkinson, F. L. Johnson, W. A. Albright, Wm. Naylor, Hudson & Son, Ltd., Alabaster & Wilson, and the Ace Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

£0 5 0 each from Mrs. H. M. Geddes Lea, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. J. Felton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Miss Jessie E. Bourne, Miss K. Thorneywork, Miss M. H. Watts, the Misses Adams, Mr. Pearsall, Mr. A. W. Varlow, Mr. Frank E. Peirson, and Messrs. Wathes, Cattel & Gurden, Ltd.

£0 4 0 from Mrs. E. Burke.

£0 2 6 each from Mrs. M. E. Aspey, Mrs. S. Cook and Miss C. Oglesby.

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1938.

Air Ring.—Mrs. A. Humphries.

Bed Socks.—Mrs. Fletcher.

Books and Periodicals.—Mr. J. A. Best, Mr. A. C. H. Pearson and Mr. Warren.

Bread, Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs, Flowers, etc.—Mrs. Clements, Miss N. Cook, Miss Morris, Miss M. Lloyd, Mr. F. W. Rushbrooke, J.P., Mr. W. R. Heaton, Mr. J. F. C. Keep, The Aston Villa Methodist Church, The Perry Beeches Baptist Church and the Bristol Street Council School Junior Department.

Earphones.—Mrs. W. J. Evans and Mr. Evans.

Easter Eggs.—Mrs. Williams and Miss N. Hawker.

Gramophone and Records for Burcot Grange.—Mrs. F. Brooker.

Loud Speaker.—Mr. Harold Marr.

Margaret Dobson Trainers for Amblyopia.—Mr. Montague Canin.

Operating Stockings.—Mrs. C. Rippingham.

Portable Gramophone and Records.—Mrs. Messenger.

Socks.—Miss C. Hawkes.

Theatre and Concert Tickets.—Mr. A. C. H. Pearson, The Theatre Royal and the Prince of Wales Theatre.

Tinfoil.—Rood End Conservative Club, many Patients and other anonymous donors.

For Gifts from the Committee and Members of the Ladies' Guild, see pages 66 and 67 of this Report.

GIFTS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES, 1938.

Cake.—Mr. E. Harding and Mr. Reilly.

Case of Dessert Apples.—Mr. Walter Glover.

Chocolates.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rainsford, Cadbury Bros., Ltd., and C. Kunzle, Ltd.

Dolls, Toys, etc.—Mrs. Lyde, Miss Frobisher and Mr. Charles Tod.

Fruit.—Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd.

Gramophone Records.—Scotchers, Ltd.

Ham.—Hurrells Stores, Ltd.

Ice-cream.—Midland Counties Dairy, Ltd.

Xmas Tree.—Mr. Walter Glover.

Xmas Tree Lighting.—Walter S. Vaughton, Ltd.

FORM OF LEGACY.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the "BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL" *the sum of £ which said sum I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution, and be paid duty free.*

N.B.—Under the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act 1891, Real Estate and also money secured on Real Estate may, as well as pure Personal Estate, be given by Will to a Charity.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE IN A WILL.

I devise to the Treasurer for the time being of the "BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL" *all those heradits (describe them) situate at upon Trust, for sale in manner provided by the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act,* 1891, *and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied in carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution.*

£1,000

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